

Forget the sore spots; according to the law we have elections every two years. Smile, and come again, if the results are not to your liking.

"The weather and politics made it singing hot in my section during Saturday," reported Abe Birdwell, elected commissioner of precinct 3 again.

The following has been received by the Messenger: "Dear Mr. Collins: I appreciate your kindness and fairness in the past campaign.—Respectfully, E. C. Chapman."

Well, the fun and frolic are over; let's get down to talking and working for Wonderful Wise, was a remark heard on the streets after the election. Messenger seconds the motion.

Messenger entertained quite a number of candidates and their friends Saturday night in the office. Several ladies were in the crowd, and they appeared to take a keen interest in the returns that were sitting in from over the state, as well as the reports from the county contest.

Vic Baldrige, prominent banker of Chico, was in town Tuesday. "Yes, we can count on a very hot campaign in state politics, and if a good soaking rain fails to make its appearance, I fear the palpitating patriots will suffer," he remarked while visiting at the Messenger office.

Auz Shaw, defeated for the office of commissioner of precinct 1, says: "The defeated, I enjoyed the campaign thoroughly; had lots of fun, met hundreds of the finest people on earth, and there is not a sore spot in all my make-up. The people have selected their choice, and I am with them."

"Judge" Gibben was up from Dallas Saturday and Sunday. "The situation seems to be muddled considerably thruout the state, and if all indications do not fail, we are to see one of the merriest contests in the political arena of a generation," he stated in conversation with a representative of the Messenger.

"Tell the good Messenger readers how much I appreciate the honor the people of Wise county have given me in electing me their county clerk," says W. V. Cunningham, "and it will be my aim and purpose to make all the people the best clerk I can, and I ask the co-operation and assistance of all in attaining this goal. My heart is full of gratitude to my friends and supporters."

Abe Birdwell, re-elected commissioner of precinct 3, asks the Messenger to state that he appreciates from the bottom of his heart the splendid loyalty of his friends and supporters in Saturday's primary. "It was a hot contest and I won, and to those good friends and supporters who stood with me, I wish to say that they will ever be remembered. No man has more loyal friends. To those who opposed me, I have no ill will, knowing they were exercising the same right my friends were exercising. It will be my aim to give all the best there is in me in making my precinct an efficient commissioner. Let's forget politics now, and all work for the best interests of our precinct and county."

That Capt. Henry Brady is a runner of the first water has again been demonstrated in no uncertain terms, and on January next he will step into the county judge's seat. Elected by almost a majority vote over his three opponents, this native son of Wonderful Wise is this week receiving the congratulations of numerous friends and supporters. Conducting a clean, honorable campaign thruout, not even getting frustrated at jibes and digs given him by overly-enthusiastic supporters of his opponents, Brady marched to a victory that will go in Wise county politics as a brilliant achievement. Late in starting his electioneering, but when he moved out in towns and among the boys on the farms and prairies, things happened, and they rallied to the banner of the man who has devoted the best part of the past ten years to seeing that those who staked their all in defense of their country in the world conflict, were given the proper recognition by their government. The mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of these boys knew Brady; they knew his unselfish, loyal devotion to their own. Added to this loyal group, came the friends and neighbors of a life-time—and, the landslide was complete. Capt. Brady takes a seat that was occupied by his father in the infant days of Wise county. Congratulations, Captain: This writer knows you; have been intimately associated with you for a life-time; you were our officer during our soldier days in the

FERGUSON LEADS IN STATE RACE

Williams and Woodruff Winners in Districts

Brady Runs Away With Judge's Contest

STATE WINNERS IN WISE COUNTY

U. S. Senator, Morris Sheppard.
Governor, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.
Lieut. Gov., Sterling P. Strong.
Comptroller, Geo. H. Sheppard.
Treasurer, Chas. Lockhart.
Land Commissioner, G. E. Johnson.
Attorney-General, Jimmie Allred.
State Supt., S. M. N. Marrs.
Com. of Agriculture, A. H. King.
Railroad Com., Pat M. Neff.
Supreme Court Judge, C. M. Cureton.
Criminal Court Judge, O. S. Lattimore.

COUNTY WINNERS

State Senator, Grady Woodruff.
Representative, W. W. Boyd.
County Judge, H. E. Brady.
District Attorney, Jennings C. Brown.
District Clerk, J. C. Alexander.
County Clerk, W. V. Cunningham.
Sheriff, W. M. Workman.
Tax Collector, Chas. Cross.
Tax Assessor, Lee Clement.
County Treasurer, Roger Barefield.
Surveyor, W. W. Blocker.
County Supt., Mrs. Cartwright.
Com. Prec. 1, Henry Walker.
Justice of Peace, Prec. 1, W. H. Stroud.
Com. Prec. 2, Ab O'Neal.
Com. 3, Abe Birdwell.
Com. 4, A. L. Culwell.

According to reports, which are not official, the above named candidates have been nominated by Wise county voters. In the county contests one or two were close, but it is not believed that the official count, which will be made Saturday by a committee from the county executive committee, will change the results. Boyd and Shults are running neck and neck for local representative and Shorty Buttrill and Charley Cross, for tax collector, are having a merry chase for the nomination, with indications that Cross will pass the wire, with Shorty close on his heels. Brady for county judge, seems to have swept the field; a few votes short of a majority over his three opponents; Mrs. Cartwright made a run-away race in the county supt. contest against Gregg, who was running for a third time. Henry Walker is again elected commissioner for his third time, defeating Porter Key and Auz Shaw. It was a close race between Walker and Key, and late reports say the winner has about forty or fifty plurality. Stroud for justice of the peace, drubbed Pinkerton by a substantial vote. Cunningham, for county clerk, won handily over White, incumbent, and Hill, Alexander, for district clerk, third term, decisively defeated Trussell. Barefield appears to have swept the field. Jennings C. Brown, for county attorney, Lee Clement for tax assessor, and W. W. Blocker for county surveyor, had no opponents, and each polled the full strength of the ticket. Workman, for sheriff, defeated Faith overwhelmingly in the two Decatur boxes; the north side giving Workman 296 to 76 for Faith, a majority of almost 4 to 1. On the south side Workman polled 399, against Faith's 137, a little more than two to one. Scroggins and Thomas carried their respective home communities by handsome votes. Chapman polled a vast majority of his votes in the two Decatur and Greenwood boxes.

Faith carried his home box, Alvord, by a tremendous vote defeating Workman by 237 votes, more than six to one. The vote was Faith 283; Workman 46.

One of the big surprises in the state races, was the poor showing made by Mayfield in the governor's contest. In contests heretofore the senator has been strong with Wise Spanish-American war; we know you, and, judging by the action of an army of voters, your splendid traits are known to them.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

As we go to press it is reported that Mr. Wes Helm has filed suit to contest the nomination as sheriff of Mr. Sam Faith. The allegations in the petition are several in number and are sweeping. Several boxes are specified in the suit. —Messenger, August 5, 1910.

county voters, and has carried the county in two of his races, for railroad commissioner and United States senator. Mrs. Ferguson, who carried the county, ran second when she tried to stage a "come back" against Dan Moody in 1926, when she polled 1,373, against Moody's 2,601. In 1922 Jim Ferguson ran fourth in the county against a field of six for United States senator, registering 677 votes. In 1916, Ferguson polled 1,165 votes for governor, running second to Chas. Morris, who carried the county with 1,720. In 1914, Gov. Jim received 1,562 votes, against Ball's 2,127.

Sterling P. Strong, who has been "laying off" for several years in his efforts to land under the big dome in Austin, came up again for a trial in this campaign, and it appears that he and Senator Witt will be contenders in the August run-off. Strong has made several "tries" at state offices, and this time he is in striking distance of a plum. He is father of True Strong, who was a candidate against Grady Woodruff in the senatorial race, just rounding to, with Woodruff administering an overwhelming defeat to "the son of his father."

Woodruff for state senator, according to latest reports, is more than three thousand votes ahead of his nearest opponent, Senator Miller of Weatherford. Woodruff has carried five of the six counties in his district. Strong's home county, Montague, went for Woodruff, and Nocena, the home town of Strong, rolled up a two-to-one vote for Woodruff. Miller carried Parker county by 670 votes over Woodruff. Parker is Miller's home county. Palo Pinto, partial returns, give Miller 1,131; Woodruff, 1,350. Strong is running a poor third in these two counties. Complete returns from Denton county give this result: Woodruff, 2,528; Miller, 1,900. Strong, 757. Montague, complete, gives: Woodruff, 1,643; Strong, 1,581; Miller, 1,112. Jack county: Woodruff, 798; Miller, 603; Strong, 550. Wise county gave Woodruff 2,591; Strong, 946; Miller, 501.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman Governor, seeking to come back after her defeat for reelection in 1926, was 60,810 votes ahead of Ross Sterling of Houston, wealthy newspaper publisher, when the Texas Election Bureau announced its latest count Tuesday.

Here is the latest count in the Governor's race:

Mrs. Ferguson	215,863
Sterling	155,033
Small	117,283
Love	75,135
Young	67,240
Mayfield	49,969
Miller	48,485
Moody	4,077
Loven	2,569
Putnam	2,558
Walker	1,976

Almost before the smoke of Saturday's battle had died away, the factions in the Texas Democratic party were hard at it again Tuesday, boosting the candidacies of Mrs. Ferguson and Sterling.

The fight was reminiscent of other years, with the Fergusonists on one side and Governor Moody on the other firing opening salvos in what promised to be one of the bitterest campaigns the state has seen.

Moodyism vs. Fergusonism.

Moody, first to the guns, declared that he would support the candidate who was in the runoff against "Fergusonism."

Accepting the Governor's challenge,

DEFEATS STERLING THIRD TIME



GUINN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Ferguson replied that she was glad to jump the issues of the campaign under the general heading "Fergusonism against Moodyism."

Moodyism she defined as support of the \$350,000,000 bond issue for highways, expenditure of \$20,000,000 for a new prison system and opposition to anything proposed by the Ferguson platform. In the latter category she placed old age pensions, increased facilities for tuberculosis, condoning the drinking by public officers of the "bootleg liquor they unlawfully seize," and likewise condoning "big banks like Mr. Sterling's, which accept the people's money and then loan it out to stock gamblers of New York."

Those who wish a continuation of Moodyism, she said, vote for Sterling; those who want a change, "vote for me."

Neff Lacks Majority.

The Election Bureau's latest computation had accounted for 740,319 votes in 246 of the 253 counties, 123 complete.

United States Senator Morris Sheppard was renominated without the necessity of a runoff and without making a single speech. He received 443,953 votes to 147,627 for Henry and 33,572 for Mitchner.

Former Governor Pat M. Neff lacked 8,508 votes of a majority over his three opponents for Railroad Commissioner. He had 308,910 votes, Hatcher 145,223, Johnson 91,382 and Patton 80,813.

There were to be four other runoff races, for Lieutenant Governor Attorney General, Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture.

Witt Still Leads.

Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco still was leading for Lieutenant Governor with 151,806 votes, with Sterling P. Strong of Dallas close behind with 143,693. Standing of the others in this race: Parnell 97,712, Rogers 71,934, Darwin 65,893, Arnold 40,468, Hair 37,822.

J. V. Allred of Wichita Falls maintained his lead over Robert Lee Bobbit of Laredo for Attorney General, the vote being 245,842 to 212,254. Storey had 96,458 and Becker 60,968.

STERLING ISSUES STATEMENT

Ross S. Sterling of Houston, who on the basis of election returns will oppose Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson in the run-off primary for the Democratic nomination to the governorship, expressed Monday his appreciation for previous support and issued an appeal for support in the race to come.

Mr. Sterling did not reveal plans for his run-off campaign. "Honest Government," he said was the issue.

His brief statement follows: "On the basis of unofficial returns compiled by the Texas Election Bureau, it appears that I will be in the Democratic run-off primary as a candidate for governor."

"I am deeply grateful for the support accorded me in Saturday's pri-

mary and appreciate from the bottom of my heart the efforts made in my behalf by citizens over the state and by a large number of newspapers.

"The issue now before the people of Texas is honest government. I hope that all friends of good government, regardless of past political differences will aid me in the forthcoming campaign."

ALVIN MOODY ISSUES STATEMENT

Alvin Moody of Houston, campaign manager for Senator Thomas B. Love in Love's unsuccessful primary campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, issued a statement Tuesday saying he and his "friends and associates" would support R. S. Sterling in the run-off with Mrs. M. A. Ferguson.

The Moody statement was in the form of an open letter to Sterling. It read: "I am happy herewith to pledge you my support in the run-off election with Mrs. Ferguson, and the support of my associates in the recent campaign in behalf of Senator Love."

MRS. FERGUSON TALKS

"Fergusonism against Moodyism," is the paramount issue of the run-off election under a definition used by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson in a statement issued Monday, the opening day of the second primary campaign.

Mrs. Ferguson accepted the Moody challenge and linked Mr. Moody with Senator Love and Mr. Sterling as the leaders of her opposition. She said she was ready to meet the issue and face it. Her statement was partly a repetition of her platform of the first primary and again she severely condemned the Sterling road bond plan of highway financing.

Governor Moody and Senator Tom Love are to be placed in the Highway Commission by Mr. Sterling if he is elected Governor, according to Mrs. Ferguson. The following is her statement, addressed "To the Democrats of Texas":

"We are now entering the last stage of this primary contest.

"I have endeavored to conduct this campaign in a manner befitting the dignity of the office to which I am again to be elected.

"Neither my husband nor myself has referred to any of the other candidates except in connection with their relations to the public issues involved. I trust the campaign will be continued on the same high plane.

"If our friends will not allow themselves to be diverted from the main issues, there is no power that can defeat us.

"Senator Love, Governor Moody and Mr. Sterling who constitute the leadership of my opposition, have emphasized the fact that they are opposed to everything I stand for. Under the cry of Fergusonism they seem to desire to decide all public questions on prejudice instead of reason.

"Taking them at their word as to being opposed to whatever I stand for, the people will understand that they oppose my desire to double the capacity of the tubercular colony and the hundreds of poor people who are afflicted with that awful disease must die for want of treatment in a Christian land.

"The people will also understand that they are opposed to my demand for an old age pension law for the benefit of the fathers and mothers who have stood by our state in peace and in war and blazed the way for our civilization.

"The people will understand that they oppose the Ferguson platform from beginning to end, and that they favor, first, that public officers be allowed to drink all the bootleg liquor, unlawfully obtained, that they want to and at the same time prosecute private citizens and send them to prison for doing the same thing.

"Second, that big banks like Mr.

SCORES DECISIVE VICTORY



GRADY WOODRUFF

Sterling owns in Houston, he allowed to have the people's tax money deposited with them and they in turn loan it outside of Texas to stock gamblers of New York.

"Third, that the Shylocks and money lenders be allowed to foreclose their liens on small homes in the towns and country and turn their unfortunate debtors out in the street without a dog's chance to save the earnings, perhaps of a lifetime, which they have paid for on them.

"True to their public declarations, Senator Love, Mr. Sterling and Governor Moody strenuously oppose my proposition to let the people elect their own Highway Commission from all sections of the state and ask the people to elect Mr. Sterling so he can now appoint Senator Love and Governor Moody to those places, as he no doubt desires to do and will do if the people were to elect him.

"Mr. Sterling, backed by Governor Moody and Senator Love, are wedded to the idea of issuing \$350,000,000 in state bonds for highway construction. I am opposed to the issuance of state bonds for any purpose. That issue is clear cut between us.

These three men, with Mr. Sterling as their candidate, caused to be passed the law turning over the public highways built with the tax money of the people to foreign corporations to be used for corporation profit and gain and at the same time make the roads unsafe for travel on account of the big road hog busses and trucks which are dangerous to the life and limb of those for whose benefit the roads were built. Mr. Sterling brags that he is in favor of the truck and busses.

"I am opposed to the trucks and busses because they make the roads unsafe for travel and produce higher freight and passenger rates on the railroads, which the people must pay, and destroy the employment of thousands of railroad employees who consume at high prices the products of the ranch and farm."

Full, complete, official returns of primary election in next week's paper.

TO THE VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY

I am profoundly grateful to you for the very generous vote you gave me for state senator. The confidence of my home folks deepens my sense of responsibility as a citizen and public servant. Of approximately 22,000 votes cast, I received over 10,000 or nearly a majority over both opponents. Your continued support will enable me to swell this to an overwhelming majority, and I shall appreciate your help.

Gratefully yours,
Grady Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maure of Pueblo Colo., have been visiting relatives in Decatur.

ENCAMPMENT AT WHEELER PARK

ENCAMPMENT PROGRAM

August 25, 5 to 6 p. m.: Registration.

7 to 7:30 p. m.: Song service led by Rev. George K. McMackin.

8 p. m.: Address of welcome, by Mayor S. M. Ward of Decatur, Texas.

Response to address of welcome, by Rev. O. N. Baucom, Lubbock.

Announcements.

10:00: Quiet (Simultaneous devotion in tents.)

Tuesday August 26: (This program will be followed daily through Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday except as noted.)

6:30 a. m.: Rising song.

Breakfast.

8 to 8:30: A quiet hour. Devotional led by Rev. H. R. Allen.

First Class Period, 8:30 to 9:30: In this period will be taught:

(a) Bible Doctrine—"The Bible and the Confession of Faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church,"

Rev. D. W. Fooks, stated clerk of the General Assembly, Paducah, Ky. Instructor.

(b) Missions, Text Book—"The Missionary Message of the Bible," by Cook, Mrs. Eva Hughes, Bolivar, Mo., Instructor.

(c) "Principles of Teaching, Text: Principles of Religious Teachings," by Barclay; by Miss Delia I. Davis, Norman, Oklahoma.

Second Class Period, 9:25 to 10:15:

(a) Worship Life, Text: "The Training of the Devotional Life," by Kennedy and Meyer; Rev. Paul Brown, Austin, Texas, Instructor.

(b) General Young People's Work; Rev. Clark Williamson, General Secretary of young people's work of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Newburn, Tenn., Instructor.

(c) Sunday School Methods: Miss Emma Dill Gilliland, Kansas City, Mo.; member of the Editorial Staff of Sunday School Literature.

Third Class Period, 10:35 to 11:35 a. m.: Same as first class period.

Fourth Class Period, 11:50 to 12:30: Same as second class period.

Lunch and Rest

2 to 4 p. m.: Rest, Meditation and Study Period (For those taking morning class work.)

2:15 to 3:05: Lecture, "Auxiliary Methods," Mrs. Eva Hughes, Instructor. (This period provides needed help for members of Auxiliary and Young People's Missionary organizations.)

3:10 to 4:00 p. m.: Ministers' and Laymen's Conference.

Tuesday: "Ministerial Ethics," Rev. B. E. Browner, Hubbard, Texas.

Wednesday: "Relationship of Ministers and Congregation," Rev. R. W. Matlock, Dawson, Texas.

Thursday: "Relationship of Elders and Congregation," Rev. S. B. Saxon, Commerce, Texas.

Friday: "The Financial Problem," Rev. A. C. De Forest, Hubbard, Texas.

Saturday: "Meeting the Task," Rev. F. A. Brown, Ballinger, Texas.

4:00 to 5:30, Recreation Period: Directors, Mrs. Morris Pepper, Hillsboro, young people; Miss Bettie Smith, Fort Worth, intermediate; Miss Velma Barnett, Burtram, juniors 6:30: Supper.

7:15 to 7:45: Vespers in two groups. Young people, Rev. Lewis Dugger, Corsicana, Texas; Rev. A. E. McAviney, Alvord, Texas.

7:50: Song service

8:00: Sermon, (except Saturday), speaker to be supplied.

10:00: Quiet. Simultaneous devotion in tents.

Saturday, August 30.

8:00: Young People's Hour, Special program by Young People's Societies.

Sunday, August 31.

9:30 a. m.: Sunday School Demonstration, Miss Emma Dill Gilliland.

11:00: Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. D. W. Fooks.

Awarding of certificates, Rev. Clark Williamson.

2:30 p. m.: A special program of particular interest to all.

8:00 p. m.: Concluding service, sermon by Rev. H. C. Walton, Birmingham, Alabama.

Intermediate and juniors, boys and girls, are provided with a great opportunity to improve mind and heart through the leadership and teaching of efficient instructors.

At 8:30 each morning, which follows the "quiet hour" the intermediate and junior group will be taken in charge by those who have accepted this responsibility. Each group will have a period of worship and Bible stories, hand work, nature study stories and games, and such other periods as the leaders shall deem useful. These groups will be kept occupied until 12:20, noon, when the class work will cease.

The leaders of these groups will ask others to assist them as necessity may demand. The special instructors for these groups are:

Intermediate, Mrs. O. N. Baucom, Lubbock, Texas; Rev. O. N. Baucom, Lubbock, Texas.

Juniors, Miss Lois Hornbeck, Corsicana, Texas; Mrs. P. D. Starr, San Antonio, Texas.

Encampment Orchestra

Rev. George K. McMackin, Marlow, Oklahoma, will organize an Encampment Orchestra. Let all who play an instrument bring your instrument with you and join the Encampment Orchestra.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The pastor will preach at both hours. You are cordially invited.

The elderly group will have charge of the choir Sunday evening. At present this choir is in the lead. Be sure and hear this choir sing. Bro. Hughes will have charge.

In due time the tabernacle and grounds will be put in first class orders for our revival which begins the last Sunday in August. This should be a good and pleasant time for an out-door meeting. Make your plans to attend.

Our congregation was extra large Sunday evening. We especially appreciated the presence of an extra large group of young people.

Card of Thanks

To My Friends And Supporters:—

It is with deep gratitude of heart that I publicly express my appreciation for your support during the late campaign. To my opponents and their friends let me say that I entertain naught but the kindest feelings and all good wishes.

With sincere congratulations to my successful opponent, I am yours for a successful and righteous administration of our state and county governmental affairs, and stand ready as an humble citizen to do my part in bringing this to pass.

EARL C. CHAPMAN.

First Christian Church

Next Sunday morning the sermon will be on the subject: "The Faithful Few." We have some new people nearly every Sunday. If we can manage to get you there the same Sunday we will have a nice audience. Remember we are very friendly and extend you a hearty welcome to our services. Sunday school at 10:00 and preaching at 11:00.

STERLING BROWN, Pastor.

COTTON IS INTERESTING

I have spent most of the years of my life (so far) on the farm, and during that time have been associated constantly with more or less cotton.

I had always looked upon it as a somewhat stodgy plant, not at all interesting, memorable only for the hours of hard work it had caused me to undergo. But no more.

For last Friday Mr. Joe Coffey took me (and others) to his own private experimental block of cotton at his home in northwest Decatur. I have decided that cotton is interesting after all.

To one who has always been accustomed to seeing cotton as either a small stunted plant or a large overgrown fruitless tree, this little patch was interesting first of all because of the uniform size and the symmetry of the stalks. They were neither stunted nor bloated. The plants were thick and bushy, with large green leaves and more bolls per stalk than any I have seen before. The bolls were large, too.

Mr. Coffey pulled a square that was just in the process of becoming a boll. I can not give his explanation, for it was filled with technical terms of which I have little understanding. But it was intensely interesting. I became more enthusiastic over that embryo boll of cotton than I thought would be possible.

Every cotton farmer should see this little block of big cotton and hear Mr. Coffey's explanation of how and why cotton is almost inevitably in an improved plant, how it should be planted and cultivated—and other things. Mr. Coffey is more than glad to give his time to any interested person. That's his business.—B. M.

All the arts which belong to polished life have some common tie, and are connected as it were by some relationship.—Cicero.

LOCAL TEAM BEATS OLNEY

Richard T. Rieger, Sports Editor

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all boys under seventeen years of age are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great game, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure." So spoke J. C. C. Gunn to the Junior American Legion team Friday afternoon. And judging from the outcome of the game he might have approached Mrs. Owens with the following query—"Mrs. Owens is your son Kyle at home? Then tell him the Olneyites are coming." The firing that boy did would gladden the hearts of the Revolutionary generals. No less than sixteen of the opposition marched to the platter with murder in their eyes, took three swings and ambled back to the bench with murder in their hearts.

The playing of Riddle and Rogers were the high spots of the game for Decatur, while Ragle, Patrick and Hill shone for Olney. Rogers hammered out four hits, three singles and a double to lead the attack on Hamilton; Ragle led the Olney batters with three hits. The fielding of Patrick and the twirling of Riddle were the defensive gems of the game.

The first three batters of the game took three looks at Riddles slants and decided that it was not their day. For Decatur Brown walked, Rogers fan-

ned, Buttrill singled to center and Brown was caught off second, Roach fanned. Olney scored in the second on singles by Ragle and Hill, a hit by Hamilton and a sacrifice by Hamilton. Decatur came back to score three runs through a double by Best, a walk to Renshaw, Riddles sacrifice, Richter was hit by a pitched ball, Brown sacrificed and Rogers singled to right. Poor base running cost Decatur at least two scores in this inning. Olney tied Decatur's score on singles by Ragle, Wright, Hill and two sacrifices. That ended the scoring until the sixth inning when Olney made one run on singles by Hamilton, and Patrick, a double steal and a sacrifice by Wilbur. Decatur regained the lead on Rogers double, two walks and Browns single. They scored another in the eighth through singles by Rogers and Buttrill and two sacrifices.

After striking out the first two men to face him in the ninth inning, Riddle weakened and hit the next two men to face him, this coupled with two hits, a fielder choice, sacrifice and an error gave Olney three runs and the lead. Hamilton also blew up in the last stanza and before he could be removed from the game he had filled the bases with three walks. W. Right, who replaced Hamilton, resembled a revised edition of a March wind and served the game to Decatur on a silver platter, by walking the first three men to face him.

The game ended with Decatur on the long of a 9 to 7 score. This game decided the Thirteenth district championship and all Decatur should feel proud of the team that accomplished this feat for the first time since the American Legion began to support teams, which began in 1926. Much credit is due to the splendid coaching of "Eagle" Gunn as well as the cooperation of the members of the local post.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Ovid Shelton here last Sunday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those attending, some of whom had not seen each other for a number of years.

The following is a list of those present:

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shelton of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hardway and children of Shamrock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drechsel of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Orvid Shelton and baby of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Shindler of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy and baby of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCreary and baby of Oklahoma, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Kennedy and baby of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Orville R. Ewing, Azle; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doyle, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald, Miss Ollie McDonald, Jim McDonald, Weatherford.

CRAZY WATER

A Natural Mineral Water

Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination.

It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except mineral extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation process.

We will refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied after drinking the water according to our directions.

CRAZY WATER COMPANY
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

"Vacation Rates"

ROOMS \$1.00 TO \$2.00

NONE HIGHER

CRAZY WATER HOTEL
Mineral Wells, Texas.

I wish to take the pleasure in thanking the voters of Wise county for their support and influence, during and at the time of the primary election, July 26, 1930.

J. C. ALEXANDER.

District Clerk of Wise County.

ANNUAL REUNION

DECATUR, TEXAS

JOE WHEELER PARK

August 6-7-8

FORTIETH ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD SETTLERS AND EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, AND WHAT PROMISES TO BE THE GREATEST AND MOST PLEASANT GATHERING. HOME-COMING OF FORMER WISE COUNTY CITIZENS, AND GENERAL GOOD TIME OF OLD-TIMERS AND THEIR DESCENDENTS.

Rodeo--Carnival--Music

A new pavillion is being erected; one that will be comfortable and roomy, where you can meet your friends and enjoy the festivities. Plenty of pure water, shade, etc. Come and camp.

August 6-7-8

JOE WHEELER PARK

DECATUR, TEXAS

E. L. Walker's Cash Store

SUGAR - - - - - \$1.00
18 Pounds

FLOUR - - - - - \$1.25
48 Pounds Guaranteed

FLOUR - - - - - 70c
24 Pounds

COFFEE - - - - - \$1.16
Maxwell House 3 Pounds

MATCHES - - - - - 15c
Carton

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No. 2, 2 For

OATS - - - - - 32c
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Pound

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LOCAL NEWS PIONEER GIVEN BIG DINING

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark and son visited in Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hatchel and son, Mrs. Gus Pickett and daughter, Miss Lucille were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Make preparations now to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held at Joe Wheeler Park on the 6th, 7th and 8th of August.

Miss Lona Sydow, of Dallas, spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sydow, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodson and children, and Miss Bell Ford left last Monday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend two weeks on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris and children who have been visiting friends and relatives in Alabama for the past three weeks, returned to their home here last week.

Fred Milligan and Grady Keown were Glen Rose visitors last Sunday. They were accompanied home by their wives who have been taking treatment there for the past two weeks.

Misses Bernice Malden, Dorothy Patterson, Grace Bell, Lois Breedlove, Ada Harding, Maud Hogg, Margaret Boyd who are attending school in Denton this summer at N. T. S. T. C., spent last week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hall and son, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lacey and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lacey and children and Miss Charlie Ree Painter of McKinney, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lacey.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT FIVE

I thank you very much for the very liberal support that you gave me in the recent primary election.—J. A. CHANDLER.

STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY

Following the usual custom a pretty general closing of business firms, shops and banks will occur next Thursday afternoon to admit of all concerned attending the Wise County Reunion if they so desire.

MRS. WORTH ARNETTE DIES

Mrs. Worth Arnette died at the Roger's Hospital Wednesday, July 30 at 4:30 a. m. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday, July 31, at 2:30 p. m., followed by interment in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

NOTICE

Members of the county executive committee are called to meet in Decatur Saturday morning for the purpose of canvassing the elections returns of Saturday's primary election. The meeting will be called at nine o'clock, and a committee of five will be selected to tally the returns. FRANK J. FORD, County Chm.

HARPER—WILKERSON

Miss Alma Wilkerson and Mr. John Douglas Harper were very quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, July 15th, at eight o'clock, with only members of the immediate families present.

The bride was very charming before an altar of fern and flowers, in a powder blue lace dress, with harmonizing accessories, carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses. Dr. R. E. Bell officiated with a ring ceremony. The happy couple left immediately for points in South Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson of this city. She is a graduate of both D. H. S. and D. B. C.; being one of Decatur's most popular young ladies.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harper of Grandview, Texas. Mr. Harper also is a graduate of D. B. C., and has many friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be at home after August 5th, at Swearingen Texas, where they will teach school this fall.

A magistrate remarked last week that marriage means the end of a man's troubles. He didn't say which end.—The Humorist.

Mrs. W. W. Williams' 80th birthday was celebrated at her home in Southwest Decatur last Sunday, July 27th, with a birthday dinner.

Dinner was served at twelve o'clock in cafeteria style, to the following: Mrs. W. W. Williams and four brothers, J. G. Thompson, Henrietta, Texas; J. D. Thompson, Amarillo; W. F. Thompson, Decatur; R. A. Thompson, Ninnekah, Okla.; seven children, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, Decatur; Guinn Williams, Washington, D. C.; W. T. Williams, Jackboro; Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Ennis; J. P. Williams, Mineral Wells; Mrs. W. C. Loveless, Decatur; E. W. Williams, Post.

Those present in addition to above: Dr. A. L. Thomas, Frances Thomas, Antonette Thomas, Ennis; Mrs. J. P. Williams, Patsy Williams, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and daughter, Barbara, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris and children, Teddie Guinn and Bobbie Dick, Wichita Falls; Ed Harris, Wichita Falls; W. S. Gilbert, Decatur; Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Ninnekah, Okla.; Mrs. W. F. Thompson, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Thompson, Decatur; Miss Ella Thompson, Decatur; Gaston and Melvin Thompson, Decatur; Miss Louise Young, Krum; Mrs. W. T. Williams, Waunita Williams, Ruth Thompson Williams, Billie Lee Williams, Jack-sonville; Jane Carlton Loveless, Martha Virginia Loveless, W. Carl Loveless, Minnie Pearl Loveless, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Brown and daughter, Eva Beth, Decatur.

MOTOR HEADLIGHT LAW ENFORCEMENT PENDING

Within the next few days an extensive campaign will be started over North Texas by the state highway patrol, assisted by local officers where possible, to enforce laws pertaining to lighting equipment on motor vehicles. Lieut. J. D. Moffatt announced Friday.

Lieutenant Moffatt's announcement follows a proclamation by Capt. L. G. Phares at Austin, State head of the patrol. Police and Fire Commissioner W. C. Graves has assured utmost co-operation in the work. Lieutenant Moffatt said, and a stringent drive will be made in Dallas.

Contrary to most activities of this kind, an educational campaign will be the first step taken by the patrol to acquaint drivers of both passenger and commercial vehicles with the requirements. After that time arrests and prosecution will follow in every violation found.

Passenger as well as commercial vehicles must be equipped with front lights of types approved by the State Highway Department, as well as rear lights. Commercial vehicles are required to have clearance light in the rear. Requirements in this respect are for a white light to be on the left hand side of the vehicle and a red or yellow one on the right side, sufficient to throw a reflection 200 feet.

The Echo along with scores of other units that the department means business and will give the traveling public who will try to conform to the laws some relief.

Seventy-five per cent of the cars you meet at night on the highway do not comply with the headlight laws of the state. Many of them only have one light and many more do not have a rear light. Both conditions are dangerous.—Richardson Echo.

Shiloh M. E. Church

Don't let the hot weather keep you away from Sunday school and church. This might be your last summer on this planet. Preaching at ten o'clock. OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Wise.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Wichita County, on the 3rd day of July 1930, by R. V. Guin Justice of the Peace of said Court, for the sum of Seventy Nine and 12/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under an Alias Execution and Fee Bill, in favor of John M. Martin in a certain cause in said Court, No. 13262 and styled John M. Martin vs. J. A. Holbrook, placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of July 1930, by levying on the undivided interest held by J. A. Hol-

brook in and to the following described property, situated, lying and being in the county of Wise and State of Texas, viz.,

1st Tract: Being a part of Block No. 11, of the Josia Morla Survey fully set out and described in a deed from J. L. Price and wife I. B. Price et al to J. J. Holbrook dated 18th day of August, 1892, which deed is to be recorded in the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is hereby made for a full description.

2nd Tract: 50-1/2 acres out of the Josie Morla Mora Survey, fully set out and described in a deed from S. W. Gales to Mrs. Amanda A. Holbrook which instrument is duly recorded in Volume 104, page 98 Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which instrument and the record thereof reference is made.

3rd Tract: 33.8 acres of land in Wise County, Texas, and being a part of the Thomas Denison Survey, being fully described in a deed from J. F. Head and wife to J. J. Holbrook dated the 4th day of February, 1901, and duly recorded in Volume 104,

page 101, of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which Deed and the record thereof reference is made, and being all the land we own out of said survey. And levied upon as the property of J. A. Holbrook and that on the first Tuesday in September 1930, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution and Fee Bill I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Holbrook.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, 1930.

GEO. T. GAGE, Sheriff Wise County, Texas. By GEO. M. ROACH, Deputy.

CASH BASIS

On and after Oct. 1, we will go on a cash basis; no goods charged. This will enable us to give you better bargains. We wish to thank our friends and patrons for their loyal patronage, and we assure them that their trade is appreciated. Come and see us.

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F. E. WATSON

Decatur, Texas, February 25, 1930.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, July 31, 1930

Forty Years Ago

August 2, 1890.

Decatur will be in holiday attire on the 19th of August.

Little Eva Brock is rapidly recovering from a spell of slow fever.

The streets are being sprinkled splendidly; let the good work go on.

Mr. Seph Tinsley has moved to his home in the east part of town this week.

Miss Maggie Whippl was quite sick the first part of the week, but is improving.

Mr. J. C. Lewis left last Tuesday for a visit to Grapevine to see his brother, and in search of health.

Rev. D. D. Boyle, of Paris, preached several excellent sermons at the Christian church this week.

Mr. J. B. McCracken, wife and daughter from Grayson county, are in the city visiting relatives, L. D. Wright and wife.

The Republican county convention held here on July 22 selected W. W. Barber, Jas. McLester, J. A. Wilson and John Beyett delegates for the state convention and instructed them to favor nominating a state ticket; also called a county convention at Decatur August 16th to put out a full county ticket.

At the precinct convention held at Rhine July 26th to send delegates to the congressional convention the following were appointed, viz: C. Harrison, Col. B. C. Rhine, Col. B. Morris, J. P. Perkins, W. W. Morris, B. L. Morris, M. T. Oats, Judge L. L. Ward, E. O. Lively, J. M. Taylor, J. W. Watson, J. E. Ward. The delegates were unanimously instructed to use an honorable means for the nomination of Judge Hare.

Our candidates for representative, Pickett and Kirkpatrick, demonstrated their mettle in a spirited discussion at the picnic.

Twenty Years Ago

August 5, 1910.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton, Sunday, July 31, a son.

Buck Riey and family have moved to Bridgeport, where Mr. Riey will engage in the hotel and livery business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tackie, on August 2, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Young on August 3, a son.

Born, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson, July 29, a son.

Frank Timberlake returned Monday from a business trip to St. Louis and New York.

As we go to press it is reported that Mr. Wes Heima has filed suit to contest the nomination as sheriff of Mr. Sam Faith. The allegations in the petition are several in number and are sweeping. Several boxes are specified in the suit.

Guinn Williams has taken up his duties as vice-president of the First National Bank, having recently been elected to that position. Guinn is one of the best business men in this county and he has friends by the score in this section.

A Messenger editor visited the dairy farm of Jim Booth west of the city Sunday, and we found one of the best-conducted farms we have ever seen. His stock are all high-bred, plenty of grass and water, good lots and barns. Success is crowning Jim's efforts in the cream selling market.

Ben McCulloch camp, U. C. V., held its regular meeting at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Ira Long, captain; J. P. Fullington, first lieutenant; Ghosten Gentry, second lieutenant; M. B. Johnson, treasurer; M. D. Sellars, adjutant; executive committee, C. R. Terry, L. Thomas, W. A. King, M. D. Sellars, W. P. Russell, G. W. Smart.

When fortune means to men most good, she looks upon them with a threatening eye.—Shakespeare.

We always love those who admire us, and we do not always love those whom we admire.—La Rochefoucauld.

Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least.—Chesterfield

A man is badly in need of advice when he has many advisers.—Syrus.

In the Open

By Booth Mooney

Whoopsie, boom-a-la-la! Wowsee, whing, whong! Exclamations.

For you see there was an election and people and people came flocking in and stood on the corner and talked politics, and dropped their voices and whispered that "They do say" so and so, and told each other that Bling would be elected if Blong didn't get more votes and then it would be crooked, and yelled that everybody that didn't vote for Poobah was a wet—and then perhaps they got so interested in talking that they forgot to vote, and maybe the wrong man got elected, and now the state's ruined the county's ruined, everything's ruined.

The election was interesting with lots of surprises, most of them expected surprises, if you get what I mean. The most interested and the most serious of them all were the young gentlemen who voted for the first time and who held steadfastly to the opinion that their votes carried the day.

All that is very interesting if one is an Earnest Soul, but my mind does not grasp the higher things. So I grow more excited over the fact that on election day, 3,684 hamburgers were eaten in Decatur alone, with the onions in them strong enough to kill ninety-three men.

The most pathetic figures are those who believe that, because a certain man was elected, a silver stream of gold, hard dollars will begin a magic flow into their pockets as soon as "their" candidate is installed. Alas, for human credulity!

As far as I personally am concerned, the most exciting thing on election day was the view from the top of sunset hill at about four-thirty Saturday afternoon. It was superb, magnificent! There was quite a number of speculators.

Surely the only persons who can be sorry the election is over are the sponsors of the numerous "candidate pie suppers" which have been sweeping this county, to the detriment of both the pocketbooks and digestions of the candidates.

The best thing about election day is that it gives one a chance to stay out of bed until two o'clock without scandalizing the neighbors.

Here is the attitude of the typical woman. As the young husband rose from the observation car and started for the smoker, his wife caught him by the coat tail. "Now, dear," she said sweetly, "don't go off into that car with those other old men and tell dirty jokes." He solemnly assured her that nothing was further from his mind. "Well, I trust you then. But," she added, "listen to the ones the others tell and then come back and tell them to me!"

Again and again we come face to face with that most hideous of humans: the person who tells a joke—and then explains it!

A man's enemies can often get him to the ground, and when this is done the man's friends usually troop by and step on his face. It always takes the efforts of a few well-meaning friends to completely ruin a man.

Hank Sway, the Friendly Philosopher, says: "A lot of guys that used to think it was sissy to play croquet can now be seen in knickers on miniature golf courses."

I once heard a man testify at a revival meeting as follows: "I once thought that I was something big; but now I am insignificant, I am humble, I am as a worm."

"Praise the Lord, Amen!" shouted a female listener.

It was the man's wife—and this actually happened.

What America needs is leadership, declares a statesman. And from hundreds of colleges answers back choruses from classes of graduates. "America we are coming."—Cincinnati News.

Future Farmers To Exhibit at Fair

Future farmers of Texas who will hold their annual convention at the State Fair of Texas on Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, will have an exhibit in the Agriculture Building. It has been announced here following conferences between J. A. Moore, superintendent of Agriculture and C. J. Davis, of Austin, state supervisor in charge of vocational agriculture.

The exhibits will be seen at the State Fair during its sixteen days. They will be an improved type of exhibit.

"We have called this new kind of display an 'instruction booth'," Mr. Davis said, "because it is planned to teach a definite lesson, to point the way to an improved farm practice. We believe that such an exhibit will be found much more helpful in getting over our program in vocational agriculture than the miscellaneous display so frequently seen at fairs."

The new type of exhibit will be made up of prize winning exhibits from various schools of the state where they have won first prize. For instance, the department of vocational agriculture of the Bartlett High School had an exhibit showing a hen which had produced 150 eggs. The eggs are contained in a basket over the chicken coop with a legend pointing out the amount of food necessary to produce that number of eggs. In this particular instance 40 pounds of grain and 40 pounds of mash were required to produce 150 eggs.

Another type of exhibit is to display the products of two hens, one which had been fed a balanced ration of food and the other which had been fed on a scrap ration.

Other exhibits show the effects of pest ravage and methods of eliminating pests from various crops.

The future farmer delegates attending the annual convention will represent some 15,000 boys of Texas who are studying agriculture in high schools of the state, with the purpose of continuing farming as their livelihood after graduation. Their first convention at the State Fair was held at the 1929 exposition. It was voted at that time to hold future conventions at the State Fair. About 1,500 boys attended the convention last year.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday morning on, "The School of Christ." Christians are disciples or learners in the "School of Christ." What are Christ's educational methods and what kind of grades are we making in his school? Come and take your examination next Sunday morning.

Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock and a large number of members take pride in the fact that warm weather does not keep them from the house of God on Sunday. One's religion is largely measured by one's ability to rise above the various depressing influences that may exist. Don't let the weather or other trying circumstances get you down.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

Nothing got without pain but a ill name.—Scotch Proverb.

The doing evil to avoid an evil can not be good.—Coleridge.

S. J. R. No. 7. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section I. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said state, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing sections; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman: GUINN WILLIAMS.
For Senator: GRADY WOODRUFF.
For Local Representative: EUGENE MILLER.
For County Judge: W. W. BOYD.
For County Clerk: H. E. BRADY.
For County Attorney: W. V. CUNNINGHAM.
For County Attorney: JENNINGS C. BROWN.

For Sheriff: W. M. WORKMAN
For Tax Collector: CHARLIE CROSS
For Commissioner, Precincts 1 and 6: HENRY WALKER
For County Superintendent: MRS. OMA CARTWRIGHT
For County Treasurer: ROGER BARFIELD
For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ABE BIRDWELL
For District Clerk: J. C. ALEXANDER
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nobles were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Albert McNeely of Greenwood, was in Decatur this week on business.

Miss Maggie Carpenter of Rhame, was a Decatur visitor last Sunday.

Glen and Bill Stokes were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Lee Morris of Chico, was in Decatur last Monday on business.

Mrs. Brock of Bridgeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Hall.

A. Muldoon has returned from a trip to Nebraska.

Nam Faith of Hale Center, is visiting homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Miss Billy Shults is visiting her aunts in Dallas this week.

Judge C. F. Spencer and son of Fort Worth, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Winnie Alexander spent Sunday in Denton.

Miss Clothilde Davis and Mrs. R. E. Carswell were in Fort Worth Sunday.

William Rice and Ward McDowell are visiting in Canyon this week.

H. M. Mooney and son were in Argyle last week.

Norbert Sydow is visiting friends in Waxahachie.

Miss Nadine Weaver of McAllen, was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faith spent last week-end with Mrs. Faith's parents in Dallas.

Hollis Greer and Cecil Jennings were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. I. M. Brewer and Miss Eva Jo Greer were Glen Rose visitors last Monday.

Miss La Verne Thompson of Denton, spent last week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shults of Denton, were Decatur visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stevenson and daughter Helen, were Bridgeport visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sampson and son of Wheeler, are visiting W. A. Patterson and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Taylor, Leslie Nobles and Miss Vera Jenkins were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Miss Emma Dean Belew, who is working in Thuber, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alland of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Heathington and daughter, Bennie Ree, were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Aaron Smith and wife of Munday, Texas, are here this week, guests of Horace Hinkle and wife.

Mrs. Roe Helm of Fort Worth, is visiting her son, W. A. Helm, and family this week.

E. A. Jennings and wife of Wichita Falls, are here for a visit with his father, J. A. Jennings.

Roger Nobles and Matt Blackerby are in Taos, New Mexico, on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bell and children are at College Station this week attending the Short Course.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips and son, Paul, of Fort Worth, were visiting homefolks in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Matthews and children of Amarillo, are visiting homefolks here this week.

Mrs. J. I. McDaniel, Sr., and daughter, Miss Eloise, were Bowie visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd and son Carney Bill, of Olney, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Laura Vermillion and Mrs. Sally Rowden of Greenwood, were Decatur shoppers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lusk and son, Roy, of St. Jo, were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel, Jr. were Bridgeport visitors last Monday.

Miss Marie Thornton of Clarendon, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Wheeler here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Alexander and children of Mergaria, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim St. Clair of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch here this week-end.

Mrs. Erwin Jones of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Lee, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and daughter were Denton visitors last Monday.

Scott W. Hickey's meeting at the First Baptist church in Justin, will close Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lessing of Schulenburg, Texas, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd and other friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris and children, B. Robinson and sister, Violet, were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curren New and son, Curren Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Askey and son in Olney last Sunday.

Miss Edna Wilkins of Waxahachie, and Billie Gould of Dallas, are visiting J. H. McCarter and family this week.

Mrs. Laura Brown of Argyle, spent several days last week with her brother, Matt Mooney, and family here.

Mrs. Betty Lillard and daughters, Misses Betty Lou and Martha Katherine of Denton, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

O. V. Scott and family left Wednesday for a vacation in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas.

Miss Barbara Wilson, of Austin, was in the city for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Helm of Fort Worth, stopped for a short visit with relatives on their way to Altus, Okla., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice and family are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nutting here this week.

Leslie and Roger Nobles, Matt Blackerby, Fruit Baits and Cecil Jennings, who went to New Mexico on a fishing trip, have returned home. It rained every day in torrents while they were there.

Miss Maurine Wiley spent last week-end with friends in Fort Worth.

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33c
Soothing and protective lotion for sunburn, ivy poison, moth itch, heat rash and other superficial skin irritations.

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Embossed in a beautiful design. Your choice of eight vivid colors. The "big hit" of the season.

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5c size

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50c BOTTLE Peptona, Our Best Tonic
79c
\$1.00 size

50c BOTTLE Sodium Phosphate
39c
4 oz. size

50c BOTTLE Adhesive Plaster
19c
(1"x2½ yds)

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Konjola does work swiftly, yet a full treatment of from six to eight bottles is advised for best results.

Konjola is sold in Decatur, Texas, at one of our drug stores, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

TRINITY RIVER IS NAVAGABLE

Declaring that the co-operation manifested by Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston, Palestine, Corsicana, Denton, and other cities affected by Trinity River navigation, indicates a unified and wholesome spirit, John Fouts, newly appointed General Manager of the Trinity River Navigation Association is preparing the initial moves in the project. Mr. Fouts pointed out that the dedication ceremony, on July 14th definitely proved that the Southwest is cognizant of the importance of Trinity river navigation.

At a recent luncheon sponsored by the Dallas Real Estate Board, honoring West Texas and East Texas chambers of commerce, Judge Charles Coombes pointed out the significance of the dedication ceremony. He declared that the unified spirit displayed by Fort Worth and Dallas was an extremely important contribution to the future of the southwest. Hubert Harrison, executive secretary of the East Texas chamber of commerce, informally paid tribute to the spirit of unification prevalent in Texas, and pointed out the importance of Trinity river navigation to East Texas. In speaking of the attitude of Judge Coombes and Mr. Harrison, Mr. Fouts said, "With such men as Judge Coombes, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Davis of Galveston, and other important leaders, we should have no difficulty in selling the importance of Trinity river navigation."

"Civic leaders here are jubilant over the enthusiastic support being accorded the navigation venture by Amos G. Carter of Fort Worth. A prominent banker here said, "Mr. Carter is undoubtedly one of the outstanding men in the country. When he starts a job, he always finishes it. His aid in Trinity river navigation will be of immeasurable value. He has the respect of national leaders. In short, with Amos G. Carter backing the project, it can't fail." This tribute to Mr. Carter is the attitude of leaders of Dallas and other cities affected by navigation plans.

The dedication of the dredge John J. Simmons, which is digging a turning basin at the expense of the Trinity river reclamation district, is hailed as one of the outstanding contributions to the future of Texas. The dedication ceremonies, according to Mr. Fouts, aroused a civic consciousness, concentrated the dynamic abilities of Fort Worth and Dallas, and acted as a means of impressing government engineers with the viewpoint of the people of Texas toward navigation.—Fort Worth Press.

WHEELER PARK FETE NEXT WEEK

Physical and entertainment arrangements for the all-county and sectional reunion to be conducted in Joe Wheeler Park for the fortieth session next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 6-7-8, are as far advanced as the committee could hope for. Those who have visited the grounds are highly pleased with what the new pavilion promises to be for roominess and especially the facilities for bringing the hearers into closer contact with what will be proceeding on the stage.

The new electric pump is on the way and will greatly improve the method of distributing water about the grounds. The advance man for the Bill H. Hames Shows was here early this week to make way for spotting the carnival attractions. The Decatur Band will be on hand for playing for the larger part of the pavilion programs. Other musical attractions to be here are the Weatherford string band and a similar group from Allison. Several communities in the county have been invited to contribute periods of entertainment and so far Rhome, Bridgeport and Chico have accepted; Joe Wren heads the Rhome arrangements committee, the Lions Club at Bridgeport, and Mrs. R. L. Morris at Chico. A prearranged program will be carried out each day beginning afternoon of the first day with a band concert in the pavilion which is to be followed by the address of welcome for which Jennings C. Brown has been selected, and response by R. L. Morris, Chico. Local Decatur talent have been asked to figure in the entertainment program for all the periods. Other amusement features will consist of daily and night performances of the rodeo and games each afternoon for young people. The committee is now in quest of some good speakers for the occasion. Most of the concessions have been sold by the committee, in fact all the large ones. The committee is looking forward to the attendance of thousands of people and the return of many former citizens for the big eve.

Fundamentalist Church

Sunday's subjects: Morning "Fundamentalism and Missions"; night, "Fundamentalism and Fanaticism."

There will be an ordination service at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Raymond Wilson will preach the ordination service for Bros. Enness Blackburn and Marvin McDaniel. All preachers are cordially invited to be present, as are all other interested persons.

BADGERS HOLD REUNION HERE

A two days reunion of the Badger family was held July 20 and 21st, at the homes of C. J. Myers and Marvin Badger, a day being spent at each home. On Sunday, July 20, on the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Myers, a gathering of 50 relatives descended. Every one managed to retain their pep despite the shriveling heat that caused many unknown freckles to pop to surface. Tied to a limb of a stately oak tree was a rope swing that furnished the grown-ups as well as the children an excess amount of thrills and callouses. As noon approached, a tempting picnic lunch was spread on the improvised tables where barbecued goat and calf served as one of the main eatables on the menu.

Mrs. A. S. Badger, daughter of Sam Woody, first settler in Wise county, was present as were the following of her children:

Mrs. J. K. Stewart (Emma Celia) Berkley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rollins, (Julia Ollie) Fort Stockton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ball, (Willy Evelina) Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stokes, (Tenny Marita) Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Myers (Mary Anna), and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woody Badger, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Badger, (Alvin Homer) Abilene, Texas; and Misses Jessie Lee and Pearl Eliza Badger. Mrs. Badger has twenty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The following grandchildren were present: Ruth Rollins, Rita and Clara Mae Ball, Stella Bess, Virginia Lee and Pearl Marie Stokes, Mrs. O. E. Boyd, Harley, Evald, and Mary Myers, Alvorita, Anita Ruth, M. W. Jr., and James Rogers Badger, and last but not least, Al H. Badger.

As it grew dusk the reunioners migrated to the house where ice cream and watermelon were served. Cots were spread the length of the yard, but the desired rest was not to be had as the younger generation held sway and mischievous pranks took place till cock crowed in the morn.

The following day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Badger, (the Badgers' old stamping grounds) where a barn dance afforded a lot of fun.

There are several mysteries that we would like to solve however, before the next reunion:

Who got the best pillows?
Who hid our shoes?
Who put asafetida on our cots?
Who stole the watermelon and ate it at 3 o'clock in the morning?
Who was the best bridge player?
Who did such heavy courting?
Who put the giant firecracker

A warning against fraudulent brokers and promoters who are offering stock in foreign Ford motor companies was issued today by the Better Business Bureau of Decatur, in conjunction with the National Better Business Bureau and affiliated offices throughout the United States and Canada.

Relying on the goodwill and integrity of the Ford name, thousands of persons throughout the country have purchased stocks which either turned out to be spurious or were not delivered at all, the warning said. There is no way of estimating the financial loss involved.

"There are number of fraudulent concerns in various parts of the country that represents themselves as brokerage houses and that offer stocks in various foreign Ford companies," the statement from the Better Business Bureau said.

"Several of these companies sell on the partial payment plan. They offer stock for stipulated down payment and fixed sum per month. Before the final payment becomes due and before the stock is delivered to the purchaser the company goes out of business and its officers disappear only to begin operations at another location and under another name.

"Stocks of the Ford Motor Company of England, Ltd., and the Ford Motor Company of France are listed on the New York Curb market and the prices at which they are currently selling are printed in the financial pages of the newspapers. Nevertheless many persons are being led by unscrupulous brokers to pay far in excess of the market prices.

"The majority of stock brokers, of course, are honest. Our warning is directed solely against the fraudulent concerns that carry on their fleecing of the public under the guise of reputable concerns. Anyone contemplating the purchase of stock should first consult his local Better Business Bureau."

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side—La Rochefoucauld.

Anger like any other explosive, must be regulated to be effective.

Under the swing?
Why did Uncle Marvin get grass burrs in his feet?
Who hailed a truck and then refused to ride?
Who is the author of this report?

ST. HELENA GETS ITS FIRST AUTO

St. Helena, famous in history as the site of Napoleon's exile and burial place for 20 years, at last has an automobile.

Along with Bermuda and other territories, St. Helena has long barred the motor car. First intimation that the embargo had been lifted came in an unsolicited testimonial received by General Motors Export Company from the St. Helena Corp. Ltd., importers and exporters, who do a flourishing business on the Island.

Excerpts from the letter state that "until the commencement of this year, mechanical transport was prohibited. It is now sanctioned, however, and we have imported the first motor lorry that the Island has seen."

"... for the purpose of collecting raw material from our plantations, and the cartage of prepared hemp from the mills to the wharf, we have had to maintain a large amount of animal transport which in this island is very expensive and allows no comparison with the cost of transport by mechanical means. Consequently, directly legislation permitted, we imported a motor lorry as mentioned, before doing so we considered ... the vehicle which would in our opinion be the most suitable. Of a large number of vehicles offered, we concluded that for the price your Chevrolet 30 cwt. 1. Q. model was the most suitable, and this is the vehicle we imported from England and which today is the pioneer of commercial transportation in St. Helena."

Lifting of the ban on motorized transportation in St. Helena will mean another new outlet for American cars in the overseas market, although a circumscribed market. While St. Helena is twice the size of Manhattan, its population numbers only a few thousand people, and the roads open to traffic are little more than animal trails. Steep grades and hairpin bends abound, with only two miles of level road on the entire island, the letter states. A start has been made by the government toward betterment of the highways, however.

After their Chevrolet truck 1919 demonstrated unusual economies over animal transportation, the St. Helena Corp. foreseeing the possibilities of mechanical transportation, asked to be considered for the general dealer franchise for that far-away territory.

Bethel M. E. Church.

It is cooler in the church house than in the average home. So come on to Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Subject of sermon: "The Blessedness of the Christian Life" from a study of the First Psalm. OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

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For the purpose of getting acquainted with the Wise county trade, and letting the trading public know about our way of doing business, we have inaugurated a season of DollarDay Bargains when you can take advantage of a tremendous cut in original prices ... Come in, and you will find just what you want. ... Listen to these quotations

NO. 6 GRAIN SCOOP	\$1.00
EXTRA HEAVY TRACE CHAINS, PAIR	\$1.00
BEST BREAST CHAINS, PAIR	\$1.00
TWO 10-INCH HOES	\$1.00
LONE STAR HAMES, PAIR	\$1.00
TWO SINGLE STEEL TREES	\$1.00
33-FOOT LARIET ROPE	\$1.00
TWO YELLOW COLLAR PADS	\$1.00
GOOD WASH BOILER	\$1.00
HAY TIES	\$1.00
4 DECK BRIDGE CARDS	\$1.00
O-CEDAR MOPS AND OIL	\$1.00
TOOL GRINDER	\$1.00
100 FEET SASH CORD	\$1.00
TWO DOZEN JELLY GLASSES	\$1.00
AIR GUNS	\$1.00
2 PINTS ENAMEL PAINT	\$1.00
4 SPARK PLUGS	\$1.00
FORD SPRINGS, MODEL T	\$1.00
FORD TRUCK SPRINGS, FRONT	\$1.00
20 LBS. NAILS	\$1.00
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East Main St. Decatur

FLATWOOD NEWS

Mrs. J. L. Womack and son, J. C., and daughter, Dean, are visiting in Oklahoma and west Texas this week. Miss Doris Lantry was in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. John Pettig and family visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. Ed Rowen was in our community this week.

Mr. Coleman Steeks and family spent Thursday night at Jess Womack's.

Mrs. Barbet and Mrs. Smith of Fort Worth, spent last week with Mrs. John Pettig.

Miss Nora Martin is visiting in Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Perkins and son have been visiting at the home of Mr. Joe Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones.

John Miller from Brownwood, visited at Bart Miner's Wednesday.

Cottonwood News

This part of Wonderful Wise is in need of rain; the watermelon crop is being cut short, due to lack of moisture.

Mr. Lafayette Jordan of Lawton, Okla., visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. V. Colman, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Read of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors of relatives here.

Miss Rebecca Coffman who has been visiting relatives at Tyler, came in Sunday.

O. B. Morehead visited his parents at Swink, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Colman and family were Oklahoma visitors last week.

Miss Francis Coffman is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Lattie Junior Morehead of Boyd, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Morehead, this week.

Mrs. Zeb Province is visiting her daughter at Sudan, Texas.

The ball game between the darkies of Decatur and the team at this place was played Saturday afternoon; the score was 4 to 1 in favor of Cottondale. Cottondale also defeated Chico Sunday afternoon.

RUSH CREEK NEWS

Delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bates from Denison, visited his sister, Mrs. D. A. Colman, Sunday.

Mr. Horace Burchard is very seriously ill at the present.

Mr. Charlie Chapel and family from West Texas, are visiting Mr. George True this week.

Mr. Charlie Kelly, who has been sick so long is much worse at present.

Mr. Meritt Foster from Bowie, is visiting his brother, Mr. Duell Foster.

Miss Wanda Freeman from Alvord, visited Miss Ruth Cobb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright from Marlow, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright last week.

Mr. Donald Sanders has returned from a visit in Berger, Texas.

Mr. Austin Burchard was carried to a sanitarium in Gainesville Wednesday by Rev. Will Thorn. Mr. Burchard had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Alice Burchard visited Misses Mary and Jennie Maude True Friday.

Many visitors from Spawna were in the church Sunday. Rev. Ward, from Decatur, conducted the services and will continue to do so the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Burchard and son Winfred Burchard, from Sta. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright from Marlow, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duke from Grandfield, Okla., were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. Horace Burchard, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Terril Wright from Marlow, Okla., are visiting Mr. John Vick.

Mr. Otis Rucker from Alvord, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rucker.

Mrs. Caruth Christman is recovering from a bad burn received early in the week while canning tomatoes.

Mrs. Tom Sellers and daughter, Kate Sellers, visited Mrs. Alice Burchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey from Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mose Casey Sunday.

LIBERTY POINT

Elizabeth Perkins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vessie Stockton of Alvord.

Mr. Mat Markham and family of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. J. Lee home.

Mrs. Beatrice Perkins and son Albert Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. Turner McEntire and family.

Miss Loveda Peyton spent Friday night with Miss Lexie Mae Peyton.

Rubyola Perkins of Comanche, Okla., spent Sunday night with Elizabeth Perkins.

Mr. Ernest Lee and wife of the Hopewell community, spent awhile Sunday evening in the W. J. Lee home.

Mr. Bert Perkins spent Friday night with Mr. Ben Peyton and family.

Miss Mary Lee Rich and Mrs. Vera Rich spent Friday night in the W. W. Perkins home.

HER NERVES "ON EDGE" ALL TIME

"For over a year my nerves were 'on edge' all the time. The lightest foods nearly always disagreed with me."



MRS. ED PHIPPS

me. I never had a good night's sleep and I'd wake up mornings with raging headaches. A sluggish liver kept me constipated and I was almost too tired and weak to do anything. Since taking Sargon my nerves are back to normal. I eat anything I want without the least stomach trouble. I sleep fine and am full of new energy. My headaches have entirely disappeared and my sleep is sound and restful.

Sargon Pills toned up my liver and ended my constipation without upsetting me in the least."—Mrs. Ed Phipps, 2513 Market St., Fort Worth. Renfro's Drug Store Agents.

WOLFE PREDICTS FARMERS UNITE

Sooner or later the Farmer Marketing Association of America will be affiliated with the Federal Farm Board, said M. H. Wolfe, general manager of the association, upon his return from Washington last week.

The question of cooperative marketing of cotton in Texas was discussed with President Hoover and the president's attention was especially called to the fact that there are two schools of cooperative marketing among farmers, just as there are different schools of medicine among doctors. They differ sometimes on the diagnosis of the case and the remedy to be applied.

The marketing school known as the sapro system and represented by the cooperatives fostered by the Farm Board believe strongly in collective selling of cotton and major on that point. While the other school as represented by the Farmers Marketing Association of America, Inc. believes in cooperative marketing with special stress on the farmers getting cost of production and a reasonable profit. The Farmers Marketing Association of America believes the Farm Board's policy should be broadened so as to include both schools of cooperatives, especially is this true in Texas where an average crop is five million bales, making it impossible for one association to handle more than one fifth of the crop.

If farm relief is to be a reality and the Farm Board is to be an effective agency, it is imperative that this question have serious consideration without delay, and that no discrimination be made against one association in favor of another.

The Farm Board's loan plan for the new crop contemplates supplemental loans only, which means that all cooperative marketing associations must rely on the local banks or the intermediate credit bank for money, together with small additional loans from the Farm Board, perhaps ten percent of the market value. Texas banks might as well get ready to finance the cotton crop as they have always done. In as much as the handling charges of our association costs the farmer less than half what it costs in the other association, we expect to handle a large volume of cotton this fall.

WATERMELONS BEING SHIPPED FROM DECATUR

The car load market for watermelons was opened in Decatur last week and several cars shipped north to midwestern markets. Due to the exertions of the local committee several buyers were interested to deal in the Decatur market and a local firm was formed. Melons are selling at from 40 to 65 cents a hundred pounds cash at the car this week. Al Farrington loaded a car from his field last week and for the extra quality of the melons received a premium price. Another of the heavy shippers the size of whose crop will admit of individual car loading is Jess Parrish.

Approximately 50 miles of gas pipe line from the Rycade field to the new steam power plant on Dev's River near Del Rio, has been completed.

OATES TOURS CLOVER FIELD

N. P. Stephenson, vocational agriculture teacher of Decatur district, accompanied M. B. Oates, agricultural agent, Fort Worth & Denver, and Mr. McGowan, county agent, Wichita Falls, on a sweet clover investigation tour in southwestern Oklahoma.

Mr. Stephenson reports widespread interest in sweet clover. Farmers in Oklahoma have realized the importance of a legume pasture and soil building crop. Sweet clover seems to supply their needs and they are succeeding in growing it. Soil and climatic conditions in that section of Oklahoma are similar to conditions in Wise county. It would not be unreasonable to expect similar results here when sweet clover becomes established.

An eight acre tract of clover on the farm of Mr. Merston was visited near Marlow, Oklahoma. This clover was growing on a red sandy soil. This was inside land but had been terraced. According to the owner, it was sown to sweet clover and rye about the 15th of September at the rate of 20 pounds sweet clover and one third bushel of rye per acre. The owner stated that he began pasturing about the first of March. He pastured 40 ewes and their lambs every other day in March. In April 15 brood sows and 100 pigs were put in the pasture in addition to the sheep. During the months of May and June the sheep and three milk cows run in the pasture every day. The field was not pastured in July and a fair crop of seed had been produced altogether it had not rained since the stock had been taken out.

A farm near Anadarko was inspected which included 80 acres of sweet clover, one half first year clover and the other half second year sweet clover.

The second year clover had been pastured during the spring, but was cut for seed at the time the farm was visited July 17th. The forty acres of first year clover was being pastured. There were 10 horses, 20 cows, and 30 hogs running on the pasture and there was plenty of clover left. This farm was fairly level sandy loam soil. According to the county agent, Mr. Nutter, at Anadarko, this farmer had doubled his yield of corn and cotton after growing sweet clover on the land four years.

A sandy land farm near Cordell was visited which included seven acres of sweet clover. Mr. Sanders, the owner, planted 20 pounds of scarified seed per acre April 15, 1929. The first year he pastured 14 head of cattle and 4 mules. This spring he cut two tons of good quality hay and is still pasturing the clover since the hay was mowed. This farmer stated that he had never been able to make more than one-half bale of cotton per acre before he began growing sweet clover. He kept sweet clover on a tract of land five years then plowed under five acres of the clover. This acre spring this five acres was planted in cotton. It produced seven bales of cotton. The next year the five acres produced five bales of cotton, and the third year of straight cotton following clover produced 3 1/2 bales.

Several sweet clover growers recommended growing the legume on the same land four years or longer. This

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gives the soil a chance to become well inoculated and a better growth of clover will be obtained the third and fourth years. Fine crops have been grown from both spring and fall planting. The farmers visited have seen the value of sweet clover and are growing it with the same determination.

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tion that they do cotton. If they fail to get a stand of sweet clover, they plant again. If it does not do well this year, they try again next year.

S. J. R. No. 2 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year at the seat of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

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A-P Pure Grape Juice, qt. 43c; pt. 23c

Olives, qt. jar 47c; 10 oz. 29c; 3 oz. 10c

Palmolive Soap, 3 bars 20c

Armours Breakfast Bacon, lb. 29c

Cream Cheese, Fresh, lb. 27c

Nectar Tea, 1-2 lb. 29c; 1-4 lb. 15c

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N-B-C. Salted Crackers, 2 lb. box 29c

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Schools of County

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY
BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Income Over a Year Classification

Superintendent C. A. Nichols of the Rhame high school states that a report to him from the Department of Education grants four year classification to unit school. This means that Rhame is recognized by the state as a school maintaining all of the high school grades through the eleventh and that the school building and equipment meets fully the requirements for four year classification.

August 1st Last Date for Transfers

All transfers of scholars from one district to another must be filed in this office not later than August 1. The application for transfers must be in writing and must be signed by the parent or guardian of the children. When a child is transferred from one district to another the state per capita money is also transferred but none of the local tax money goes with the transfer. All transfers are made at the discretion of the county superintendent.

Few Scholars in Small Schools

The small one and two teacher schools of Wise county will enroll next year comparatively few of the scholars. Three years ago there were over 2,500 children clustered in the districts maintaining one and two teacher schools. This next year there will only be something over 800 children in the one and two teacher schools. The great majority of the children of Wise county will next year be in schools with three or more teachers. Of the 5231 scholars in the county 439 are in districts having three or more teachers. Three years ago there were only 2749 children in larger schools. These 1610 children have been taken from the smaller and poorly equipped schools and placed in the schools with more teachers, better buildings, longer terms, and better equipment.

Rhame Secures Additional Affiliation

The Rhame school has secured three additional units of affiliation. The State Department of Education has recently granted one unit of affiliation in chemistry, one unit in general science, and one unit in civics. The three additional units now give Rhame a total of ten units. Superintendent C. A. Nichols and his teachers are now looking forward to next year's work with the hope of getting enough units to make Rhame fully affiliated.

County Board to Meet August 4

The Wise county board of school trustees will meet in regular session on August 4 at 1 o'clock. Those having business with the board should attend the meeting at Decatur next Monday and present their claims. Mr. W. S. Gilbert of Decatur is chairman of the board and a member at large. Judge J. G. Gose represents precincts 1 and 6, Mr. J. R. Alexander of Bridgeport represents precincts 7 and 8, Mr. R. E. Petty of Boyd represents precincts 4 and 5, and W. M. Flannery of Alvord represents precincts 2 and 3.

Trustees Meet at Decatur Next Week

The school trustees of Wise county will hold their annual meeting at Decatur next Wednesday, August 6, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Griffin of the Department of Education will meet with the trustees and will discuss matters of importance to the schools of Wise county. The trustees and all others interested in our schools are cordially invited to attend the meeting and to participate in the proceedings. Mr. Griffin will be glad to answer any questions that may be asked.

State Pays Transportation Aid

Notice was received last week that warrants had been issued to the schools of Wise county by the state covering the transportation aid for the past year. These warrants were sent to the various depositories of the schools and the money is now available. The schools receiving this special aid for transportation of pupils during the past year and the amounts are as follows: Balsora \$300, Boonsville \$300, Greenwood \$300, Paradise \$300, Chico \$750, Alvord \$900, Boyd \$1500, Bridgeport \$1500, Decatur \$300.

Boyd Votes Uniform Tax

An election held in the Boyd consolidated district on Thursday of last

week resulted in a vote of 88 for to 11 against a uniform school tax of \$1.00 over the entire consolidated district. Several of the districts in the consolidation had tax rates of less than \$1.00 and the election was to equalize the rate in all districts.

State Pays High School Tuition

The high school tuition reimbursement from the state was sent to the county depository last week. The amount paid was less than the amount applied for. The state holds that the state aid must be counted in estimating the length of the term allowed a transfer.

Chico Gets Additional Affiliation

A report from A. M. Blackman, head of the high school division of the Department of Education, to Superintendent W. R. Kennedy of the Chico High School brings the gratifying news of three additional subjects accredited at Chico. One-half unit in solid geometry is granted, one-half unit in plane trigonometry, and one unit in physics. This makes a total of 20 accredited units now held by Chico. In commenting on the material submitted for the affiliation Mr. Blackman states that the solid geometry papers were above the average. He also states that the trigonometry material shows good teaching. His comment on the physics material was that it was an excellent exhibit.

New Buses for Chico School

A committee from the Chico school board are in Dallas this week in getting school buses. The board is buying two bus bodies of the very best type which will accommodate from 40 to 48 children. The board has decided to get two bus bodies instead of three as was first contemplated and to spend the money on the best bodies obtainable. It is the intention of the board to get the third body later as funds are available.

Mrs. Cartwright Elected Superintendent

Mrs. Oma Cartwright of Decatur was elected county superintendent of Wise county in the primary election on last Saturday, by an overwhelming majority over the present incumbent, who ran for re-election. Mrs. Cartwright carried practically every voting box. She is a capable woman and will devote herself entirely to the welfare of the schools. It is sincerely hoped that the teachers, trustees, and patrons of Wise county schools will give Mrs. Cartwright their wholehearted support and cooperation so that there may be no slackening of the movement for the improvement of the educational facilities of the county.

RURAL EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH

1. The South is predominantly rural; the most rural section of the United States. In 1920 the total population of the sixteen southern states from Texas and Oklahoma to Delaware and Maryland inclusive was 33,125,803. Of this number 50.8 percent or 16,827,834 lived on farms in the open country; 21.2 percent or 7,338,842 lived in villages and small towns below 2500; and 28 percent or 9,259,127 in urban areas, that is, in population centers above 2500.

Interpreting the term rural to include all individuals living on farms and in towns below 2500 as used in the 1920 census it is thus apparent that 72 percent of the total population of the southern states is rural.

2. Of this total in 1920 only \$47,192 were foreign-born but 8,912,231 or 21 percent were negroes. This heavy negro population is likewise predominantly rural, 57 percent living on the land, 18 percent in villages below 2500, and 25 percent in cities.

3. The tenancy rate in the southern states for 1920 was 49.6 percent as compared with 28.2 percent in the North and 17.7 percent in the West.

4. The rate for illiteracy is higher also in the South than in any other part of the country running from 10 to 21 percent in most southern states as contrasted with 1 percent in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and several other northern and western states. Much of this is due to the negro population 22.9 percent of which, notwithstanding tremendous recent gains, is still illiterate.

5. The South in addition to other special considerations has a larger proportion of children in its population than any other section of the country. For the United States as a whole there were 829 children under 15 years of age per 1000 adults. But in the South there were 1334; in the North 782; and in the Pacific region only 599. Eleven southern states have one-fourth of the population of the United States but one-half of all the farm children. To illustrate further Minnesota has 440,000 more people than Alabama; but Alabama has 312,000 more farm children than Minnesota. Because of this predominance of child population Mississippi which ranks 46 in school attendance still has a larger proportion of its total population in school than has any other state.

6. The proportion of children 7 to 20 years of age attending school in the southern states ranges from 59 to 68 percent. In northern and western states the range is from 70 to 79 percent.

7. Much of the illiteracy and poor school attendance of the South is due to child labor. Sixty-one percent of the million child workers 10 to 15 years of age in the United States are engaged in agriculture. In the census of 1920 Alabama had 84,000 such child workers; Georgia 88,000; Mississippi 70,000; and Texas 80,000.

8. Because of its heavy child population, and general economic retardation the South has less wealth per child than any other section of the country. When the forty-eight states are ranked in this respect the 13 states dropping to the bottom of the list are all southern. Mississippi has but \$5,777 behind the education of each child, for example, Alabama \$5,889, Georgia \$6,465, and South Carolina \$6,528; as contrasted with Nevada which has \$45,664 or about 8 times as much, California which has \$33,985, Oregon \$28,062, and Iowa \$28,046.

9. To ameliorate the various handicaps implied above the South possesses several distinct advantages in the matter of school organization and administration. One of these is the county unit which is employed in some form in every southern state, except Delaware, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. This is admittedly a great advantage as contrasted with the small district system employed universally throughout the north central states.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WISE

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wise County, on the 27th day of June 1930, by J. C. Alexander Clerk of said Court for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Mrs. Zilla Collins in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3951 and styled Mrs. Zilla Collins vs M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands, placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of June 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

10 acres out of Block No. 26 Bell County School land survey; 60 acres out of Block No. 25 Bell County School land survey and 38 acres out of Block No. 25 Bell County School land, which is fully described in a deed from Hal M. Sands to M. J. Jones of record in Volume 113 Page 503 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, and levied upon as property of M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands and that on the first Tuesday in August 1930, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wise County, in the city of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described

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And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the

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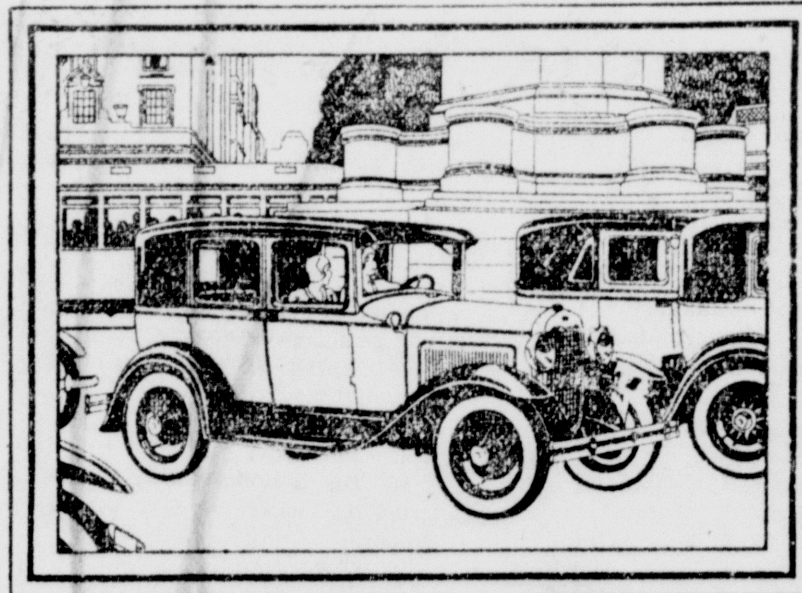
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Brady Runs Away With Judge's Contest

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"The weather and politics made it singing hot in my section during Saturday," reported Abe Birdwell, elected commissioner of precinct 3 again.

The following has been received by the Messenger: "Dear Mr. Collins: I appreciate your kindness and fairness in the past campaign.—Respectfully, E. C. Chapman."

Well, the fun and frolic are over; let's get down to talking and working for Wonderful Wise, was a remark heard on the streets after the election. Messenger seconds the motion.

Messenger entertained quite a number of candidates and their friends Saturday night in the office. Several ladies were in the crowd, and they appeared to take a keen interest in the returns that were sifting in from over the state, as well as the reports from the county contest.

Vic Baldrige, prominent banker of Chico, was in town Tuesday. "Yes, we can count on a very hot campaign in state politics, and if a good soaking rain falls to make its appearance, I fear the palpitating patriots will suffer," he remarked while visiting at the Messenger office.

Auz Shaw, defeated for the office of commissioner of precinct 1, says: "The defeated, I enjoyed the campaign thoroughly; had lots of fun, met hundreds of the finest people on earth, and there is not a sore spot in all my make-up. The people have selected their choice, and I am with them."

"Judge" Gibbon was up from Dallas Saturday and Sunday. "The situation seems to be muddled, considerably, through the state, and if all indications do not fail, we are to see one of the merriest contests in the political arena of a generation," he stated in conversation with a representative of the Messenger.

"Tell the good Messenger readers how much I appreciate the honor the people of Wise county have given me in electing me their county clerk," says W. V. Cunningham, "and it will be my aim and purpose to make all the people the best clerk I can, and I ask the co-operation and assistance of all in attaining this goal. My heart is full of gratitude to my friends and supporters."

Abe Birdwell, re-elected commissioner of precinct 3, asks the Messenger to state that he appreciates from the bottom of his heart the splendid loyalty of his friends and supporters in Saturday's primary. "It was a hot contest and I won, and to those good friends and supporters who stood with me, I wish to say that they will ever be remembered. No man has more loyal friends. To those who opposed me, I have no ill will, knowing they were exercising the same right my friends were exercising. It will be my aim to give all the best there is in me in making my precinct an efficient commissioner. Let's forget politics now, and all work for the best interests of our precinct and county."

That Capt. Henry Brady is a runner of the first water has again been demonstrated in no uncertain terms, and on January next he will step into the county judge's seat. Elected by almost a majority vote over his three opponents, this native son of Wonderful Wise is this week receiving the congratulations of numerous friends and supporters. Conducting a clean, honorable campaign through, not even getting frustrated at jibes and dials given him by over-enthusiastic supporters of his opponents, Brady marched to a victory that will go in Wise county politics as a brilliant achievement. Late in starting his electioneering, but when he moved out in towns and among the boys on the farms and prairies, things happened, and they rallied to the banner of the man who has devoted the best part of the past ten years to seeing that those who staked their all in defense of their country in the world conflict, were given the proper recognition by their government. The mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of these boys knew Brady; they knew his unselfish, loyal devotion to their own. Added to this loyal group, came the friends and neighbors of a life-time—and, the landslide was complete. Capt. Brady takes a seat that was occupied by his father in the infancy days of Wise county. Congratulations, Captain: This writer knows you; have been intimately associated with you for a life-time; you were our officer during our soldier days in the

STATE WINNERS IN WISE COUNTY

U. S. Senator, Morris Sheppard.
Governor, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.
Lieut. Gov., Sterling P. Strong.
Comptroller, Geo. H. Sheppard.
Treasurer, Chas. Lockhart.
Land Commissioner, G. E. Johnson.
Attorney-General, Jimmie Allred.
State Supt., S. M. N. Marrs.
Com. of Agriculture, A. H. King.
Railroad Com., Pat M. Neff.
Supreme Court Judge, C. M. Cureton.
Criminal Court Judge, O. S. Lattimore.

COUNTY WINNERS

State Senator, Grady Woodruff.
Representative, W. W. Boyd.
County Judge, H. E. Brady.
District Attorney, Jennings C. Brown.
District Clerk, J. C. Alexander.
County Clerk, W. V. Cunningham.
Sheriff, W. M. Workman.
Tax Collector, Chas. Cross.
Tax Assessor, Lee Clement.
County Treasurer, Roger Barefield.
Surveyor, W. W. Blocker.
County Supt., L. S. Cartwright.
Com. Prec. 1, Henry Walker.
Justice of Peace, Prec. 1, W. H. Stroud.
Com. Prec. 2, Ab O'Neal.
Com. 3, Abe Birdwell.
Com. 4, A. L. Culwell.

According to reports, when are not official, the above named candidates have been nominated by Wise county voters. In the county contests one or two were close, but it is not believed that the official count, which will be made Saturday by a committee from the county executive committee, will change the results. Boyd and Shults are running neck and neck for local representative and Shorty Buttrill and Charley Cross, for tax collector, are having a merry chase for the nomination, with indications that Cross will pass the wire, with Shorty close on his heels. Brady for county judge, seems to have swept the field, a few votes short of a majority over his three opponents; Mrs. Cartwright made a run-away race in the county sup. contest against Gregg, who was running for a third time. Henry Walker is again elected commissioner for his third time, defeating Porter Key and Auz Shaw. It was a close race between Walker and Key, and late reports say the winner has about forty or fifty plurality. Stroud for justice of the peace, drubbed Pinkerton by a substantial vote. Cunningham, for county clerk, won handily over White, incumbent, and Hill. Alexander, for district clerk, third term, decisively defeated Trussell. Barefield appears to have swept the field. Jennings C. Brown, for county attorney, Lee Clement for tax assessor, and W. W. Blocker for county surveyor, had no opponents, and each polled the full strength of the ticket. Workman, for sheriff, defeated Faith overwhelmingly in the two Decatur boxes; the north side giving Workman 296 to 76 for Faith, a majority of almost 4 to 1. On the south side Workman polled 399, against Faith's 137, a little more than two to one. Scroggins and Thomas carried their respective home communities by handsome votes. Chapman polled a vast majority of his votes in the two Decatur and Greenwood boxes. Faith carried his home box, Alvord, by a tremendous vote defeating Workman by 237 votes, more than six to one. The vote was Faith 283; Workman 46.

One of the big surprises in the state races, was the poor showing made by Mayfield in the governor's contest. In contests heretofore the senator has been strong with Wise

TWENTY YEARS AGO

As we go to press it is reported that Mr. Wes Helm has filed suit to contest the nomination as sheriff of Mr. Sam Faith. The allegations in the petition are several in number and are sweeping. Several boxes are specified in the suit. —Messenger, August 5, 1910.

county voters, and has carried the county in two of his races, for railroad commissioner and United States senator. Mrs. Ferguson, who carried the county, ran second when she tried to stage a "come back" against Dan Moody in 1926, when she polled 1,373, against Moody's 2,601. In 1922 Jim Ferguson ran fourth in the county against a field of six for United States senator, registering 677 votes. In 1916, Ferguson polled 1,165 votes for governor, running second to Chas. Morris, who carried the county with 1,720. In 1914, Gov. Jim received 1,562 votes, against Ball's 2,127.

Sterling P. Strong, who has been "laying off" for several years in his efforts to land under the big dome in Austin, came up again for a trial in this campaign, and it appears that he and Senator Witt will be contenders in the August run-off. Strong has made several "tries" at state offices, and this time he is in striking distance of a plum. He is father of Tru Strong, who was a candidate against Grady Woodruff in the senatorial race, just rounding up, with Woodruff administering an overwhelming defeat to "the son of his father."

Woodruff for state senator, according to latest reports, is more than three thousand votes ahead of his nearest opponent, Senator Miller of Weatherford. Woodruff has carried five of the six counties in his district. Strong's home county, Montague, went for Woodruff, and Neoma, the home town of Strong, rolled up a two-to-one vote for Woodruff. Miller carried Parker county by 670 votes over Woodruff. Parker is Miller's home county. Palo Pinto, partial returns, give Miller 1,131; Woodruff, 1,350. Strong is running a poor third in these two counties. Complete returns from Denton county give this result: Woodruff, 2,528; Miller, 1,900. Strong, 757. Montague, complete, gives: Woodruff, 1,643; Strong, 1,581; Miller, 1,112. Jack county: Woodruff, 798; Miller, 603; Strong, 550. Wise county gave Woodruff 2,591; Strong, 946; Miller, 501.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman Governor, seeking to come back after her defeat for reelection in 1926, was 60,810 votes ahead of Ross Sterling of Houston, wealthy newspaper publisher, when the Texas Election Bureau announced its latest count Tuesday.

Here is the latest count in the Governor's race:

Mrs. Ferguson	215,863
Sterling	155,053
Small	117,383
Love	75,135
Young	67,240
Mayfield	49,969
Miller	48,487
Moody	4,677
Loven	2,569
Putnam	2,558
Walker	1,976

Almost before the smoke of Saturday's battle had died away, the factions in the Texas Democratic party were hard at it again Tuesday, boosting the candidacies of Mrs. Ferguson and Sterling.

The fight was reminiscent of other years, with the Fergusonons on one side and Governor Moody on the other firing opening salvos in what promised to be one of the bitterest campaigns the state has seen.

Moodyism vs. Fergusonism.

Moody, first to the guns, declared that he would support the candidate who was in the runoff against "Fergusonism."

Accepting the Governor's challenge,

DEFEATS STERLING THIRD TIME



GUINN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Ferguson replied that she was glad to jump the issues of the campaign under the general heading "Fergusonism against Moodyism."

Moodyism she defined as support of the \$350,000,000 bond issue for highways, expenditure of \$20,000,000 for a new prison system and opposition to anything proposed by the Ferguson platform. In the latter category she placed old age pensions, increased facilities for tuberculosis, condoning the drinking by public officers of the "bootleg liquor they unlawfully seize," and likewise condoning "big banks like Mr. Sterling's, which accept the people's money and then loan it out to stock gamblers of New York."

Those who wish a continuation of Moodyism, she said, vote for Sterling; those who want a change, "vote for me."

Neff Lacks Majority.

The Election Bureau's latest computation had accounted for 740,319 votes in 246 of the 253 counties, 123 complete.

United States Senator Morris Sheppard was re-nominated without the necessity of a runoff and without making a single speech. He received 443,953 votes to 147,627 for Henry and 33,572 for Mitchner.

Former Governor Pat M. Neff lacked 8,508 votes of a majority over his three opponents for Railroad Commissioner. He had 308,910 votes, Hatcher 145,223, Johnson 91,382 and Patton 80,813.

There were to be four other run-off races, for Lieutenant Governor Attorney General, Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture.

Witt Still Leads.

Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco still was leading for Lieutenant Governor with 151,806 votes, with Sterling P. Strong of Dallas close behind with 143,693. Standing of the others in this race: Parnell 97,712, Rogers 71,334, Darwin 65,893, Arnold 40,468, Hair 37,892.

J. V. Allred of Wichita Falls maintained his lead over Robert Lee Bobbitt of Laredo for Attorney General, the vote being 245,842 to 212,541. Strong had 126,458 and Becker 60,968.

STERLING ISSUES STATEMENT

Ross S. Sterling of Houston, who on the basis of election returns will oppose Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson in the run-off primary for the Democratic nomination to the governorship, expressed Monday his appreciation for previous support and issued an appeal for support in the race to come.

Mr. Sterling did not reveal plans for his run-off campaign. "Honest Government," he said was the issue. His brief statement follows: "On the basis of unofficial returns compiled by the Texas Election Bureau, it appears that I will be in the Democratic run-off primary as a candidate for governor."

"I am deeply grateful for the support accorded me in Saturday's primary and appreciate from the bottom of my heart the efforts made in my behalf by citizens over the state and by a large number of newspapers."

"The issue now before the people of Texas is honest government. I hope that all friends of good government, regardless of past political differences will aid me in the forthcoming campaign."

ALVIN MOODY ISSUES STATEMENT

Alvin Moody of Houston, campaign manager for Senator Thomas B. Love in Love's unsuccessful primary campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, issued a statement Tuesday saying he and his "friends and associates" would support R. S. Sterling in the run-off with Mrs. M. A. Ferguson.

The Moody statement was in the form of an open letter to Sterling. It read: "I am happy herewith to pledge you my support in the run-off election with Mrs. Ferguson, and the support of my associates in the recent campaign in behalf of Senator Love."

MRS. FERGUSON TALKS

"Fergusonism against Moodyism," is the paramount issue of the run-off election under a definition used by Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson in a statement issued Monday, the opening day of the second primary campaign.

Mrs. Ferguson accepted the Moody challenge and linked Mr. Moody with Senator Love and Mr. Sterling as the leaders of her opposition. She said she was ready to meet the issue and face it. Her statement was partly a repetition of her platform of the first primary and again she severely condemned the Sterling read bond plan of highway financing.

Governor Moody and Senator Tom Love are to be placed in the Highway Commission by Mr. Sterling if he is elected Governor, according to Mrs. Ferguson. The following is her statement, addressed "To the Democrats of Texas":

"We are now entering the last stage of this primary contest."

"I have endeavored to conduct this campaign in a manner befitting the dignity of the office to which I am again to be elected."

"Neither my husband nor myself has referred to any of the other candidates except in connection with their relations to the public issues involved. I trust the campaign will be continued on the same high plane."

"If our friends will not allow themselves to be diverted from the main issues, there is no power that can defeat us."

"Senator Love, Governor Moody and Mr. Sterling who constitute the leadership of my opposition, have emphasized the fact that they are opposed to everything I stand for. Under the cry of Fergusonism they seem to desire to decide all public questions on prejudice instead of reason."

"Taking them at their word as to being opposed to whatever I stand for, the people will understand that they oppose my desire to double the capacity of the tubercular colony and the hundreds of poor people who are afflicted with that awful disease must die for want of treatment in a Christian land."

"The people will also understand that they are opposed to my demand for an old age pension law for the benefit of the fathers and mothers who have stood by our state in peace and in war and blazed the way for our civilization."

"The people will understand that they oppose the Ferguson platform from beginning to end, and that they favor, first, that public officers be allowed to drink all the bootleg liquor, unlawfully obtained, that they want to and at the same time prosecute private citizens and send them to prison for doing the same thing. "Second, that big banks like Mr.

SCORES DECISIVE VICTORY



GRADY WOODRUFF

Sterling owns in Houston, he allowed to have the people's tax money deposited with them and they in turn loan it outside of Texas to stock gamblers of New York.

"Third, that the Shylocks and money lenders be allowed to foreclose their liens on small homes in the towns and country and turn their unfortunate debtors out in the street without a dog's chance, to save the earnings, perhaps of a lifetime, which they have paid for on them."

"True to their public declarations, Senator Love, Mr. Sterling and Governor Moody strenuously oppose my proposition to let the people elect their own Highway Commission from all sections of the state and ask the people to elect Mr. Sterling so he can now appoint Senator Love and Governor Moody to those places, as he no doubt desires to do and will do if the people were to elect him."

"Mr. Sterling, backed by Governor Moody and Senator Love, are wedded to the idea of issuing \$350,000,000 in state bonds for highway construction. I am opposed to the issuance of state bonds for any purpose. That issue is clear cut between us."

These three men, with Mr. Sterling as their candidate, caused to be passed the law turning over the public highways built with the tax money of the people to foreign corporations to be used for corporation profit and gain and at the same time make the roads unsafe for travel on account of the big road hog busses and trucks which are dangerous to the life and limb of those for whose benefit the roads were built. Mr. Sterling brags that he is in favor of the truck and busses.

"I am opposed to the trucks and busses because they make the roads unsafe for travel and produce higher freight and passenger rates on the railroads, which the people must pay, and destroy the employment of thousands of railroad employees who consume at high prices the products of the ranch and farm."

Full, complete, official returns of primary election in next week's paper.

TO THE VOTERS OF WISE COUNTY

I am profoundly grateful to you for the very generous vote you gave me for state senator. The confidence of my home folks deepens my sense of responsibility as a citizen and public servant. Of approximately 22,000 votes cast, I received over 10,000 or nearly a majority over both opponents. Your continued support will enable me to swell this to an overwhelming majority, and I shall appreciate your help.

Gratefully yours,
Grady Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Manfre of Pueblo, Colo., have been visiting relatives in Decatur.

ENCAMPMENT AT WHEELER PARK

ENCAMPMENT PROGRAM
 August 25, 5 to 6 p. m.: Registration.
 7 to 7:30 p. m.: Song service led by Rev. George K. McMackin.
 8 p. m.: Address of welcome, by Mayor S. M. Ward of Decatur, Texas. Response to address of welcome, by Rev. O. N. Baucum, Lubbock.
 Announcements.
 10:00: Quiet (Simultaneous devotion in tents.)
 Tuesday, August 26: (This program will be followed daily through Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday except as noted.)
 6:30 a. m.: Rising song.
 Breakfast.
 8 to 8:30: A quiet hour. Devotional led by Rev. H. R. Allen.
 First Class Period, 8:30 to 9:30: In this period will be taught:
 (a) Bible Doctrine—"The Bible and the Confession of Faith of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church," Rev. D. W. Fooks, stated clerk of the General Assembly, Paducah, Ky. Instructor.
 (b) Missions, Text Book—"The Missionary Message of the Bible," by Cook, Mrs. Eva Hughes, Bolivar, Mo., Instructor.
 (c) "Principles of Teaching, Text: Principles of Religious Teachings," by Barclay; by Miss Della I. Davis, Norman, Oklahoma.
 Second Class Period, 9:25 to 10:15:
 (a) Worship Life, Text: "The Training of the Devotional Life," by Kennedy and Meyer; Rev. Paul Brown, Austin, Texas, Instructor.
 (b) General Young People's Work; Rev. Clark Williamson, General Secretary of young people's work of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Newburn, Tenn., Instructor.
 (c) Sunday School Methods; Miss Emma Dill Gilliland, Kansas City, Mo.; member of the Editorial Staff of Sunday School Literature.
 Third Class Period, 10:35 to 11:35 a. m.: Same as first class period.
 Fourth Class Period, 11:50 to 12:30: Same as second class period.
 Lunch and Rest.
 2 to 4 p. m.: Rest, Meditation and Study Period (For those taking morning class work.)
 2:15 to 3:05: Lecture, "Auxiliary Methods," Mrs. Eva Hughes, Instructor. (This period provides needed help for members of Auxiliary and Young Peoples Missionary organizations.)
 3:10 to 4:00 p. m.: Ministers' and Laymen's Conference.
 Tuesday: "Ministerial Ethics," Rev. B. E. Browner, Hubbard, Texas.
 Wednesday: "Relationship of Ministers and Congregation," Rev. R. W. Matlock, Dawson, Texas.
 Thursday: "Relationship of Elders and Congregation," Rev. S. B. Saxon, Commerce, Texas.
 Friday: "The Financial Problem," Rev. A. C. De Forest, Hubbard, Texas.
 Saturday: "Meeting the Task," Rev. F. A. Brown, Ballinger, Texas.

4:00 to 5:30, Recreation Period: Directors, Mrs. Morris Pepper, Hillsboro, young people; Miss Bettie Smith, Fort Worth, Intermediate; Miss Velma Barnett, Burtram, Juniors.
 6:30: Supper.
 7:15 to 7:45: Vespers in two groups. Young people, Rev. Lewis Dugger, Corsicana, Texas; Rev. A. E. McVene, Alvord, Texas.
 7:50: Song service.
 8:00: Sermon, (except Saturday) speaker to be supplied.
 10:00: Quiet. Simultaneous devotion in tents.
 Saturday, August 30.
 8:00: Young People's Hour. Special program by Young People's Societies.
 Sunday, August 31.
 9:30 a. m.: Sunday School Demonstration, Miss Emma Dill Gilliland.
 11:00: Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. D. W. Fooks.
 Awarding of certificates, Rev. Clark Williamson.
 2:30 p. m.: A special program of particular interest to all.
 3:00 p. m.: Concluding service, sermon by Rev. H. C. Walton, Birmingham, Alabama.
 Intermediate and juniors, boys and girls, are provided with a great opportunity to improve mind and heart through the leadership and teaching of efficient instructors.
 At 8:30 each morning, which follows the "quiet hour" the intermediate and junior group will be taken in charge by those who have accepted this responsibility. Each group will have a period of worship and Bible stories, hand work, nature study stories and games, and such other periods as the leaders shall deem useful. These groups will be kept occupied until 12:20, noon, when the class work will cease.
 The leaders of these groups will ask others to assist them as necessity may demand. The special instructors for these groups are:
 Intermediate, Mrs. O. N. Baucum, Lubbock, Texas; Rev. O. N. Baucum, Lubbock, Texas.
 Juniors, Miss Lois Hornbeck, Corsicana, Texas; Mrs. P. D. Starr, San Antonio, Texas.
Encampment Orchestra
 Rev. George K. McMackin, Marlow, Oklahoma, will organize an Encampment Orchestra. Let all who play an instrument bring your instrument with you and join the Encampment Orchestra.
METHODIST CHURCH
 Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The pastor will preach at both hours. You are cordially invited. The elderly group will have charge of the choir Sunday evening. At present this choir is in the lead. Be sure and hear this choir sing. Bro. Hughes will have charge.
 In due time the tabernacle and grounds will be put in first class orders for our revival which begins the last Sunday in August. This should be a good and pleasant time for an out-door meeting. Make your plans to attend.
 Our congregation was extra large Sunday evening. We especially appreciated the presence of an extra large group of young people.

Card of Thanks
 To My Friends And Supporters:—
 It is with deep gratitude of heart that I publicly express my appreciation for your support during the late campaign. To my opponents and their friends let me say that I entertain naught but the kindest feelings and all good wishes.
 With sincere congratulations to my successful opponent, I am yours for a successful and righteous administration of our state and county governmental affairs, and stand ready as an humble citizen to do my part in bringing this to pass.
 EARL C. CHAPMAN.
First Christian Church
 Next Sunday morning the sermon will be on the subject: "The Faithful Few." We have some new people nearly every Sunday. If we can manage to get you there the same Sunday we will have a nice audience. Remember we are very friendly and extend you a hearty welcome to our services. Sunday school at 10:00 and preaching at 11:00.
 STERLING BROWN, Pastor.
COTTON IS INTERESTING
 I have spent most of the years of my life (so far) on the farm, and during that time have been associated constantly with more or less cotton.
 I had always looked upon it as a somewhat stodgy plant, not at all interesting, memorable only for the hours of hard work it had caused me to undergo. But no more.
 For last Friday Mr. Joe Coffey took me (and others) to his own private experimental block of cotton at his home in northwest Decatur. I have decided that cotton is interesting after all.
 To one who has always been accustomed to seeing cotton as either a small stunted plant or a large overgrown fruitless tree, this little patch was interesting first of all because of the uniform size and the symmetry of the stalks. They were neither stunted nor bloated. The plants were thick and bushy, with large green leaves and more bolls per stalk than any I have seen before. The bolls were large, too.
 Mr. Coffey pulled a square that was just in the process of becoming a boll. I can not give his explanation, for it was filled with technical terms of which I have little understanding. But it was intensely interesting. I became more enthusiastic over that embryo boll of cotton than I thought would be possible.
 Every cotton farmer should see this little block of big cotton and hear Mr. Coffey's explanation of how and why cotton is almost inevitably in an improved plant, how it should be planted and cultivated—and other things. Mr. Coffey is more than glad to give his time to any interested person. That's his business.—B. M.
 All the arts which belong to polished life have some common tie, and are connected as it were by some relationship.—Cicero.

LOCAL TEAM BEATS OLNEY

Richard T. Rieger, Sports Editor
 "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all boys under seventeen years of age are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great game, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure." So spake J. C. C. Gunn to the Junior American Legion team Friday afternoon. And judging from the outcome of the game he might have approached Mrs. Owens with the following query—"Mrs. Owens is your son Kyle at home? Then tell him the Olneyites are coming." The firing that boy did would gladden the hearts of the Revolutionary generals. No less than sixteen of the opposition marched to the platter with murder in their eyes, took three swings and ambled back to the bench with murder in their hearts.
 The playing of Riddle and Rogers were the high spots of the game for Decatur, while Ragle, Patrick and Hill shone for Olney. Rogers hammered out four hits, three singles and a double to lead the attack on Hamilton; Ragle led the Olney batters with three hits. The fielding of Patrick and the twirling of Riddle were the defensive gems of the game.
 The first three batters of the game took three looks at Riddles slants and decided that it was not their day. For Decatur Brown walked, Rogers fan-

ned, Buttrill singled to center and Brown was caught off second, Roach fanned. Olney scored in the second on singles by Ragle and Hill, a hit batsman and a sacrifice by Hamilton. Decatur came back to score three runs through a double by Best, a walk to Renshaw, Riddies sacrifice, Richter was hit by a pitched ball, Brown sacrificed and Rogers singled to right. Poor base running cost Decatur at least two scores in this inning. Olney tied Decatur's score on singles by Ragle, Wright, Hill and two sacrifices. That ended the scoring until the sixth inning when Olney made one run on singles by Hamilton, and Patrick, a double steal and a sacrifice by Wilbur. Decatur regained the lead on Rogers double, two walks and Browns single. They scored another in the eighth through singles by Rogers and Buttrill and two sacrifices.
 After striking out the first two men to face him in the ninth inning, Riddle weakened and hit the next two men to face him, this coupled with two hits, a flier choice, sacrifice and an error gave Olney three runs and the lead. Hamilton also blew up in the last stanza and before he could be removed from the game he had filled the bases with three walks. W. Right, who replaced Hamilton, resembled a revised edition of a March wind and served the game to Decatur on a silver platter, by walking the first three men to face him.
 The game ended with Decatur on the long of a 9 to 7 score. This game decided the Thirteenth district championship and all Decatur should feel proud of the team that accomplished this feat for the first time since the American Legion began to support teams, which began in 1926. Much credit is due to the splendid coaching of "Eagle" Gunn as well as the cooperation of the members of the local post.

FAMILY REUNION
 A family reunion was held at the home of Ovid Shelton here last Sunday. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those attending, some of whom had not seen each other for a number of years.
 The following is a list of those present:
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shelton of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hardway and children of Shamrock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Drechsel of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Orvid Shelton and baby of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Shindler of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy and baby of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCreary and baby of Oklahoma, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Kennedy and baby of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Orville R. Ewing, Azle; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doyle, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kennedy, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDonald, Miss Ollie McDonald, Jim McDonald, Weatherford.

CRAZY WATER

A Natural Mineral Water
 Has relieved thousands of people afflicted with constipation, indigestion, stomach trouble, rheumatism, diabetes, kidney and bladder trouble, sleeplessness, nervousness and other ailments brought on by faulty elimination.
 It will probably relieve you. Send us \$1.00 for a trial package of Crazy Crystals and you can make Crazy Water at your home. Crazy Crystals contain nothing except mineral extracted from Crazy Water by open kettle evaporation process.
 We will refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied after drinking the water according to our directions.
CRAZY WATER COMPANY
 MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS
"Vacation Rates"
 ROOMS \$1.00 TO \$2.00
 NONE HIGHER
 CRAZY WATER HOTEL,
 Mineral Wells, Texas.

I wish to take the pleasure in thanking the voters of Wise county for their support and influence, during and at the time of the primary election, July 26, 1930.

J. C. ALEXANDER,
 District Clerk of Wise County.

ANNUAL REUNION

DECATUR, TEXAS

JOE WHEELER PARK

August 6-7-8

FORTIETH ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD SETTLERS AND EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, AND WHAT PROMISES TO BE THE GREATEST AND MOST PLEASANT GATHERING, HOMECOMING OF FORMER WISE COUNTY CITIZENS, AND GENERAL GOOD TIME OF OLD-TIMERS AND THEIR DESCENDENTS.

Rodeo--Carnival--Music

A new pavillion is being erected; one that will be comfortable and roomy, where you can meet your friends and enjoy the festivities. Plenty of pure water, shade, etc. Come and camp.

August 6-7-8

JOE WHEELER PARK
 DECATUR, TEXAS

E. L. Walker's Cash Store

SUGAR - - - - - \$1.00
 18 Pounds
 FLOUR - - - - - \$1.25
 18 Pounds Guaranteed
 FLOUR - - - - - 70c
 24 Pounds
 COFFEE - - - - - \$1.16
 Maxwell House
 3 Pounds
 MATCHES - - - - - 15c
 Carton
 LARD - - - - - \$1.10
 8 Pounds
 OATS - - - - - 23c
 3 Minute, Large

BAKING P. - - - - - 22c
 K. C.
 MACARONI - - - - - 15c
 Or Spagetti
 3 For
 SALMON - - - - - 25c
 2 For
 CORN - - - - - 25c
 No. 2, 2 For
 TOMATOES - - - - - 25c
 No. 2, 2 For
 OATS - - - - - 32c
 China
 CHEESE - - - - - 25c
 Pound

WHERE YOUR DOLLAR HAS MORE CENTS
 Sell us your Poultry, Eggs and Cream

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark and son visited in Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hatchel and son, Mrs. Gus Pickett and daughter, Miss Lucille were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Make preparations now to attend the Old Settlers' Reunion to be held at Joe Wheeler Park on the 6th, 7th and 8th of August.

Miss Lona Sydow, of Dallas, spent several days last week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sydow, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodson and children, and Miss Bell Ford left last Monday for Colorado Springs, where they will spend two weeks on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris and children who have been visiting friends and relatives in Alabama for the past three weeks, returned to their home here last week.

Fred Milligan and Grady Keown were Glen Rose visitors last Sunday. They were accompanied home by their wives who have been taking treatment there for the past two weeks.

Misses Bernice Malden, Dorothy Patterson, Grace Bell, Lois Breedlove, Ada Harding, Maud Hogg, Margaret Boyd who are attending school in Denton this summer at N. T. S. T. C., spent last week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hall and son, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lacey and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lacey and children and Miss Charlesie Ree Painter of McKinney, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lacey.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT FIVE

I thank you very much for the very liberal support that you gave me in the recent primary election. —J. A. CHANDLER.

STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY

Following the usual custom a pretty general closing of business firms, shops and banks will occur next Thursday afternoon to admit of all concerned attending the Wise County Reunion if they so desire.

MRS. WORTH ARNETTE DIES

Mrs. Worth Arnette died at the Roger's Hospital Wednesday, July 30 at 4:30 a. m. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday, July 31, at 2:30 p. m., followed by interment in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

NOTICE

Members of the county executive committee are called to meet in Decatur Saturday morning for the purpose of canvassing the elections returns of Saturday's primary election. The meeting will be called at nine o'clock, and a committee of five will be selected to tally the returns. FRANK J. FORD, County Chm.

HARPER—WILKERSON

Miss Alma Wilkerson and Mr. John Douglas Harper were very quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, July 15th, at eight o'clock, with only members of the immediate families present. The bride was very charming before an altar of fern and flowers, in a powder blue lace dress, with harmonizing accessories, carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses. Dr. R. E. Bell officiated with a ring ceremony. The happy couple left immediately for points in South Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson of this city. She is a graduate of both D. H. S. and D. B. C.; being one of Decatur's most popular young ladies.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harper of Grandview, Texas. Mr. Harper also is a graduate of D. B. C., and has many friends in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper will be at home after August 5th, at Swearingen Texas, where they will teach school this fall.

A magistrate remarked last week that marriage means the end of a man's troubles. He didn't say which end.—The Humorist.

PIONEER GIVEN BIG DINING

Mrs. W. W. Williams' 80th birthday was celebrated at her home in Southwest Decatur last Sunday, July 27th, with a birthday dinner.

Dinner was served at twelve o'clock in cafeteria style, to the following:

Mrs. W. W. Williams and four brothers, J. G. Thompson, Henrietta, Texas; J. D. Thompson, Amarillo; W. E. Thompson, Decatur; R. A. Thompson, Ninnekah, Okla.; seven children, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, Decatur; Guinn Williams, Washington, D. C.; W. T. Williams, Jacksboro; Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Ennis; J. P. Williams, Mineral Wells; Mrs. W. C. Loveless, Decatur; E. W. Williams, Post.

Those present in addition to above: Dr. A. L. Thomas, Frances Thomas, Antonette Thomas, Ennis; Mrs. J. P. Williams, Patsy Williams, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and daughter, Barbara, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris and children, Teddie Guinn and Bobbie Dick, Wichita Falls; Ed Harris, Wichita Falls; W. S. Gilbert, Decatur; Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Ninnekah, Okla.; Mrs. W. F. Thompson, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Thompson, Decatur; Miss Ella Thompson, Decatur; Gaston and Melvin Thompson, Decatur; Miss Louise Young, Krum; Mrs. W. T. Williams, Waunita Williams, Ruth Thompson Williams, Billie Lee Williams, Jacksonville; Jane Carlton Loveless, Martha Virginia Loveless, W. Carl Loveless, Minnie Pearl Loveless, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Brown and daughter, Eva Beth, Decatur.

MOTOR HEADLIGHT LAW ENFORCEMENT PENDING

Within the next few days an extensive campaign will be started over North Texas by the State highway patrol, assisted by local officers where possible, to enforce laws pertaining to lighting equipment on motor vehicles. Lieut. J. D. Moffatt announced Friday.

Lieutenant Moffatt's announcement follows a proclamation by Capt. L. G. Phares at Austin, State head of the patrol. Police and Fire Commissioner W. C. Graves has assured almost co-operation in the work. Lieutenant Moffatt said, and a stringent drive will be made in Dallas.

Contrary to most activities of this kind, an educational campaign will be the first step taken by the patrol to acquaint drivers of both passenger and commercial vehicles with the requirements. After that time arrests and prosecution will follow in every violation found.

Passenger as well as commercial vehicles must be equipped with front lights of types approved by the State Highway Department, as well as rear lights. Commercial vehicles are required to carry clearance light in the rear. Requirements in this respect are for a white light to be on the left hand side of the vehicle and a red or yellow one on the right side, sufficient to throw a reflection 200 feet.

The Echo along with scores of other firms, that the department means business and will give the traveling public who will try to conform to the laws some relief.

Seventy-five per cent of the cars you meet at night on the highway do not comply with the headlight laws of the state. Many of them only have one light and many more do not have a rear light. Both conditions are dangerous.—Richardson Echo.

Shiloh M. E. Church

Don't let the hot weather keep you away from Sunday school and church. This might be your last summer on this planet. Preaching at ten o'clock. OUTLER D. GOSE, Pastor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Wise.

Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Wichita County, on the 3rd day of July 1930, by it, V. Guin Justice of the Peace of said Court, for the sum of Seventy Nine and 12/100 Dollars and cost of suit, under an Alias Execution and Fee Bill, in favor of John M. Martin in a certain cause in said Court, No. 13262 and styled John M. Martin vs. J. A. Holbrook, placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of July 1930, by levying on the undivided interest held by J. A. Hol-

brook in and to the following described property, situated, lying and being in the county of Wise and State of Texas, viz.,

1st Tract: Being a part of Block No. 11, of the Josia Moria Survey fully set out and described in a deed from J. L. Price and wife I. B. Price et al to J. J. Holbrook dated 18th day of August, 1892, which deed is to be recorded in the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is hereby made for a full description.

2nd Tract: 50-1/2 acres out of the Josie Moria Mora Survey, fully set out and described in a deed from S. W. Gales to Mrs. Amanda A. Holbrook which instrument is duly recorded in Volume 104, page 98 Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which instrument and the record thereof reference is made.

3rd Tract: 83.8 acres of land in Wise County, Texas, and being a part of the Thomas Denison Survey, being fully described in a deed from J. F. Head and wife to J. J. Holbrook dated the 4th day of February, 1901, and duly recorded in Volume 104,

page 101, of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, to which Deed and the record thereof reference is made, and being all the land we own out of said survey. And levied upon as the property of J. A. Holbrook and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1930, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House, door, of Wise County, in the City of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution and Fee Bill I will sell said property described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Holbrook.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, 1930.

GEO. T. GAGE, Sheriff Wise County, Texas. By GEO. M. ROACH, Deputy.

CASH BASIS

On and after Oct. 1, we will go on a cash basis; no goods charged. This will enable us to give you better bargains. We wish to thank our friends and patrons for their loyal patronage, and we assure them that their trade is appreciated. Come and see us.

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This is to notify all persons that I will be responsible for only such debts in connection with my road contracts in Wise county, that are authorized in writing by me.

F. E. WATSON

Decatur, Texas, February 25, 1930.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, July 31, 1930

Future Farmers To Exhibit at Fair

Future farmers of Texas who will hold their annual convention at the State Fair of Texas on Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, will have an exhibit in the Agriculture Building. It has been announced here following conferences between J. A. Moore, superintendent of Agriculture and C. I. Davis, of Austin, state supervisor in charge of vocational agriculture.

The exhibits will be seen at the State Fair during its sixteen days. They will be an improved type of exhibit.

"We have called this new kind of display an 'instruction booth'," Mr. Davis said, "because it is planned to teach a definite lesson, to point the way to an improved farm practice. We believe that such an exhibit will be found much more helpful in getting over our program in vocational agriculture than the miscellaneous display so frequently seen at fairs."

The new type of exhibit will be made up of prize winning exhibits from various schools of the state where they have won first prize. For instance, the department of vocational agriculture of the Bartlett High School had an exhibit showing a hen which had produced 150 eggs. The eggs are contained in a basket over the chicken coop with a legend pointing out the amount of food necessary to produce that number of eggs. In this particular instance 40 pounds of grain and 40 pounds of mash were required to produce 150 eggs.

Another type of exhibit is to display the products of two hens, one which had been fed a balanced ration of food and the other which had been fed on a scrap ration.

Other exhibits show the effects of pest ravage and methods of eliminating pests from various crops.

The future farmer delegates attending the annual convention will represent some 15,000 boys of Texas who are studying agriculture in high schools of the state, with the purpose of continuing farming as their livelihood after graduation. Their first convention at the State Fair was held at that time to hold future conventions at the State Fair. About 1,500 boys attended the convention last year.

University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1888, entitled, "An Act to establish 'the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman: GUINN WILLIAMS.

For Senator: GRADY WOODRUFF. EUGENE MILLER.

For Local Representative: W. W. BOYD

For County Judge: A. E. BRADY

For County Clerk: W. V. CUNNINGHAM

For County Attorney: JENNINGS C. BROWN

For Sheriff: W. M. WORKMAN

For Tax Collector: CHARLIE CROSS

For Commissioner, Precincts 1 and 6: HENRY WALKER

For County Superintendent: MRS. OMA CARTWRIGHT

For County Treasurer: ROGER BARFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ABE BIRDWELL

For District Clerk: J. C. ALEXANDER

For Tax Assessor: LEE CLEMENT (Re-election; Second Term)

Forty Years Ago

August 2, 1890.

Decatur will be in holiday attire on the 19th of August.

Little Eva Brock is rapidly recovering from a spell of slow fever.

The streets are being sprinkled splendidly; let the good work go on.

Mr. Seph Tinsley has moved to his home in the east part of town this week.

Miss Maggie Whipp was quite sick the first part of the week, but is improving.

Mr. J. C. Lewis left last Tuesday for a visit to Grapevine to see his brother, and in search of health.

Rev. D. D. Boyle, of Paris, preached several excellent sermons at the Christian church this week.

Mr. J. B. McCracken, wife and daughter from Grayson county, are in the city visiting relatives, L. D. Wright and wife.

The Republican county convention held here on July 22 selected W. W. Barber, Jas. McIester, J. A. Wilson and John Boyett delegates for the state convention and instructed them to favor nominating a state ticket; also called a county convention at Decatur August 10th to put out a full county ticket.

At the precinct convention held at Rhame July 20th to read delegates to the congressional convention the following were appointed: VIZ: C. Harrison, Col. B. C. Rhame, Col. B. Morris, J. B. Perkins, W. W. Morris, B. L. Morris, M. C. Oats, Judge L. L. Ward, R. O. Lively, J. M. Gayton, J. W. Watson, J. L. Ward. The delegates were unanimously instructed to use an honorable means for the nomination of Judge Hare.

Our candidates for representative, Pickett and Kirkpatrick, demonstrated their mettle in a spirited discussion at the picnic.

In the Open

By Booth Mooney

Whoopsie, boom-a-la-la! Wowsie, whing, whong! Exclamations.

For you see there was an election and people and people came flocking in and stood on the corner and talked politics, and dropped their voices and whispered that "They do say" so and so, and told each other that Bling would be elected if Blong didn't get more votes and then it would be crooked, and yelled that everybody that didn't vote for Poobbah was a wet—and then perhaps they got so interested in talking that they forgot to vote, and maybe the wrong man got elected, and now the state's ruined the county's ruined, everything's ruined.

The election was interesting with lots of surprises, most of them expected surprises, if you get what I mean. The most interested and the most serious of them all were the young gentlemen who voted for the first time and who hold steadfastly to the opinion that their votes carried the day.

All that is very interesting if one is an Earnest Soul, but my mind does not grasp the higher things. So I grow more excited over the fact that on election day, 3,684 hamburgers were eaten in Decatur alone, with the persons in them strong enough to kill ninety-three men.

The most pathetic figures are those who believe that, because a certain man was elected, a silver stream of gold, and gold means win begin a magic glow into their pockets as soon as their candidate is installed. What for human credulity!

As far as I personally am concerned, the most exciting thing on election day was the view from the top of sunset hill at about four-thirty Saturday afternoon. It was superlative, magnificent. There was quite a number of spectators.

Surely the only persons who can be sorry the election is over are the sponsors of the numerous "candidate suppers" which have been sweeping this county, to the detriment of both the pocketbooks and digestions of the candidates.

The best thing about election day is that it gives one a chance to stay out of bed until two o'clock without scandalizing the neighbors.

Here is the attitude of the typical woman. As the young husband rose from the observation car and started for the smoker, his wife caught him by the coat tail. "Now, dear," she said sweetly, "don't go out into that car with those other old men and tell dirty jokes." He solemnly assured her that nothing was further from his mind. "Well, I trust you then. But," she added, "listen to the ones the others tell and then come back and tell them to me!"

Again and again we come face to face with that most hideous of humans; the person who tells a joke—and then explains it!

A man's enemies can often get him to the ground, and when this is done the man's friends usually troop by and step on his face. It always takes the efforts of a few well-meaning friends to completely ruin a man.

Hank Sway, the Friendly Philosopher, says: "A lots o' guys that used to think it was sissy to play croquet can now be seen in knickers on miniature golf courses."

I once heard a man testify at a revival meeting as follows: "I once thought that I was something big, but now I am insignificant, I am humble, I am as a worm."

"Praise the Lord, Amen!" shouted a female listener.

It was the man's wife—and this actually happened.

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Twenty Years Ago

August 5, 1910.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton, Sunday, July 31, a son.

Buck Riley and family have moved to Bridgeport, where Mr. Riley will engage in the hotel and livery business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tackie, on August 2, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Young on August 3, a son.

Born, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson, July 23, a son.

Frank Timberlake returned Monday from a business trip to St. Louis and New York.

As we go to press it is reported that Mr. Wes Hena has filed suit to contest the election as sheriff of Mr. Sam Faith. The allegations in the petition are several in number and are sweeping. Several boxes are specified in the suit.

Guinn Williams has taken up his duties as vice-president of the First National Bank, having recently been elected to that position. Guinn is one of the best business men in this county and he has friends by the score in this section.

A Messenger editor visited the dairy farm of Jim Booth west of the city Sunday, and we found one of the best-conducted farms we have ever seen. His stock are all high-bred, plenty of grass and water, good lots and barns. Success is crowning Jim's efforts in the cream selling market.

Ben McCulloch camp, U. C. V., held its regular meeting at the courthouse last Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Ira Long, captain; J. P. Fullingim, first lieutenant; Ghosten Geary, second lieutenant; M. B. Johnson, treasurer; M. D. Seilars, adjutant; executive committee, C. R. Terry, L. Thomas, W. A. King, M. D. Seilars, W. P. Russell, G. W. Snortt.

When fortune means to men most good, she looks upon them with a threatening eye.—Shakespeare.

We always love those who admire us, and we do not always love those whom we admire.—La Rochefoucauld.

Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it the most always like it the least.—Chesterfield

A man is badly in need of advice when he has many advisers.—Syrus.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday morning on, "The School of Christ." Christians are disciples or learners in the "School of Christ." What are Christ's educational methods and what kind of grades are we making in his school? Come and take your examination next Sunday morning.

Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock and a large number of members take pride in the fact that warm weather does not keep them from the house of God on Sunday. One's religion is largely measured by one's ability to rise above the various depressing influences that may exist. Don't let the weather or other trying circumstances get you down.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

Nothing got without pain but a ill name.—Scotch Proverb.

The doing evil to avoid an evil can not be good.—Coleridge.

S. J. R. No. 7. PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 1, 1930.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said state, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing sections; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nobles were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Albert McNeely of Greenwood, was in Decatur this week on business.

Miss Maggie Carpenter of Rhame, was a Decatur visitor last Sunday.

Glen and Bill Stokes were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Lee Morris of Chico, was in Decatur last Monday on business.

Mrs. Brock of Bridgeport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Hall.

A. Muldoon has returned from a trip to Nebraska.

Sam Faith of Hale Center, is visiting homefolks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Miss Billy Shults is visiting her aunts in Dallas this week.

Judge C. F. Spencer and son of Fort Worth, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Winnie Alexander spent Sunday in Denton.

Miss Clothilde Davis and Mrs. R. E. Carswell were in Fort Worth Sunday.

William Rice and Ward McDowell are visiting in Canyon this week.

H. M. Mooney and son were in Argyle last week.

Norbert Sydow is visiting friends in Waxahachie.

Miss Nadine Weaver of McAllen, was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faith spent last week-end with Mrs. Faith's parents in Dallas.

Hollis Greer and Cecil Jennings were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. I. M. Brewer and Miss Eva Jo Greer were Glen Rose visitors last Monday.

Miss La Verne Thompson of Denton, spent last week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shults of Denton, were Decatur visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stevenson and daughter Helen, were Bridgeport visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sampson and son of Wheeler, are visiting W. A. Patterson and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Taylor, Leslie Nobles and Miss Vera Jenkins were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Miss Emma Dean Belew, who is working in Thuber, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allard of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Heathington and daughter, Bessie Ree, were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Aaron Smith and wife of Munday, Texas, are here this week, guests of Horace Hinkle and wife.

Mrs. Roe Helm of Fort Worth, is visiting her son, W. A. Helm, and family this week.

E. A. Jennings and wife of Wichita Falls, are here for a visit with his father, J. A. Jennings.

Roger Nobles and Matt Blackberry are in Taos, New Mexico, on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bell and children are at College Station this week attending the Short Course.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips and son, Paul, of Fort Worth, were visiting homefolks in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Matthews and children of Amarillo, are visiting homefolks here this week.

Mrs. J. I. McDaniel, Sr., and daughter, Miss Eloise, were Bowie visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boyd and son Carney Bill, of Olney, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

Miss Laura Vermillion and Mrs. Sally Rowden of Greenwood, were Decatur shoppers last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lusk and son, Roy, of St. Jo, were Decatur visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel, Jr. were Bridgeport visitors last Monday.

Miss Marie Thornton of Clarendon, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Wheeler here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Alexander and children of Mergargle, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim St. Clair of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lynch here this week-end.

Mrs. Erwin Jones of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Lee, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and daughter were Denton visitors last Monday.

Scott W. Hickey's meeting at the First Baptist church in Justin, will close Friday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Lessing of Schulenburg, Texas, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd and other friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris and children, B. Robinson and sister, Violet, were Fort Worth visitors last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curren New and son, Curren Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Askey and son in Olney last Sunday.

Miss Edna Wilkins of Waxahachie, and Billie Gould of Dallas, are visiting J. H. McCarter and family this week.

Mrs. Laura Brown of Argyle, spent several days last week with her brother, Matt Mooney, and family here.

Mrs. Betty Lillard and daughters, Misses Betty Lou and Martha Katherine of Denton, spent last week-end with homefolks here.

O. V. Scott and family left Wednesday for a vacation in the Ozark Mountains of Arkansas.

Miss Barbara Wilson, of Austin, was in the city for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Helm of Fort Worth, stopped for a short visit with relatives on their way to Altus, Okla., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice and family are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nutting here this week.

Leslie and Roger Nobles, Matt Blackberry, Fruit Baits and Cecil Jennings, who went to New Mexico on a fishing trip, have returned home. It rained every day in torrents while they were there.

Miss Maurine Wiley spent last week-end with friends in Fort Worth.

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Elkay's Fly-Kill 35c
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\$1.75 Value Both for \$1.00

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40c BOTTLE Gypsy Cream 33c
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Konjola is sold in Decatur, Texas, at the Empire drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

TRINITY RIVER IS NAVIGABLE

Declaring that the cooperation manifested by Fort Worth, Dallas, Galveston, Palestine, Corsicana, Denton, and other cities affected by Trinity River navigation, indicates a unified and wholesome spirit, John Fouts, newly appointed General Manager of the Trinity River Navigation Association, is, respecting the initial forces in the project. Mr. Fouts pointed out that the dedication ceremony on July 14th definitely proved that the Southwest is cognizant of the importance of Trinity river navigation.

At a recent luncheon, sponsored by the Dallas Real Estate Board, honoring West Texas and East Texas chambers of commerce, Judge Charles Coombes pointed out the significance of the dedication ceremonies. He declared that the unified spirit displayed by Fort Worth and Dallas was an extremely important contribution to the future of the southwest. Hubert Harrison, executive secretary of the East Texas chamber of commerce, informally paid tribute to the spirit of unification prevalent in Texas, and pointed out the importance of Trinity river navigation to East Texas. In speaking of the attitude of Judge Coombes and Mr. Harrison, Mr. Fouts said, "With such men as Judge Coombes, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Davis of Galveston, and other important leaders, we should have no difficulty in selling the importance of Trinity river navigation."

Civic leaders here are jubilant over the enthusiastic support being accorded the navigation venture by Amos G. Carter of Fort Worth. A prominent banker here said, "Mr. Carter is undoubtedly one of the outstanding men in the country. When he starts a job, he always finishes it. His aid in Trinity river navigation will be of immeasurable value. He has the respect of national leaders. In short, with Amos G. Carter backing the project, it can't fail." This tribute to Mr. Carter is the attitude of leaders of Dallas and other cities affected by navigation plans.

The dedication of the dredge John J. Simmons, which is digging a turning basin at the expense of the Trinity river reclamation district, is hailed as one of the outstanding contributions to the future of Texas. The dedication ceremonies, according to Mr. Fouts, expressed a civic consciousness, concentrated the dynamic abilities of Fort Worth and Dallas, and acted as a means of impressing government engineers with the viewpoint of the people of Texas toward navigation.—Fort Worth Press.

WHEELER PARK FETE NEXT WEEK

Physical and entertainment arrangements for the all-county and sectional reunion to be conducted in Joe Wheeler Park for the fortieth session next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 6-7-8, are as far advanced as the committee could hope for. Those who have visited the grounds are highly pleased with what the new pavilion promises to be for roominess and especially the facilities for bringing the hearers into closer contact with what will be proceeding on the stage.

The new electric pump is on the way and will greatly improve the method of distributing water about the grounds. The advance man for the Bill H. Hames Shows was here early this week to make way for spotting the carnival attractions. The Decatur Band will be on hand for playing for the larger part of the pavilion programs. Other musical attractions to be here are the Weatherford string band and a similar group from Allison. Several communities in the county have been invited to contribute periods of entertainment and so far Rhame, Bridgeport and Chico have accepted; Joe Wren heads the Rhame arrangements committee, the Lions Club at Bridgeport, and Mrs. R. L. Morris at Chico. A prearranged program will be carried out each day beginning afternoon of the first day with a band concert in the pavilion which is to be followed by the address of welcome for which Jennings C. Brown has been selected, and response by R. L. Morris, Chico. Local Decatur talent have been asked to figure in the entertainment program for all the periods. Other amusement features will consist of daily and night performances of the rodeo and games each afternoon for young people. The committee is now in quest of some good speakers for the occasion. Most of the concessions have been sold by the committee, in fact all the large ones. The committee is looking forward to the attendance of thousands of people and the return of many former citizens for the big eve.

Fundamentalist Church

Sunday's subjects: Morning, "Fundamentalism and Missions"; night, "Fundamentalism and Fanaticism." There will be an ordination service at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Raymond Wilson will preach the ordination service for Bros. Elness Blackburn and Marvin McDaniel. All preachers are cordially invited to be present, as are all other interested persons.

BADGERS HOLD REUNION HERE

A two days reunion of the Badger family was held July 20 and 21st, at the homes of C. J. Myers and Marvin Badger, a day being spent at each home. On Sunday, July 20, on the rocks of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Myers, a gathering of 50 relatives descended. Every one managed to retain their pep despite the shriveling heat that caused many unknown freckles to pop to surface. Tied to a limb of a stately oak tree was a rope swing that furnished the grown-ups as well as the children an excess amount of thrills and callouses. As lunch approached, a tempting picnic lunch was spread on the improvised tables where barbecued goat and calf served as one of the main eatables on the menu.

Mrs. A. S. Badger, daughter of Sam Woody, first settler in Wise county, was present as were the following of her children:

Mrs. J. K. Stewart (Emma Celia) Berkley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rollins, (Julia Ollie) Fort Stockton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ball, (Willy Evelyn) Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stokes, (Tenny Maria) Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Myers (Mary Anna), and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woody Badger, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Badger, (Avin Homer) Abilene, Texas; and Misses Jessie Lee and Pearl Eliza Badger. Mrs. Badger has twenty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The following grandchildren were present: Ruth Rollins, Rita and Clara Mae Ball, Stella Bess, Virginia Lee and Pearl Marie Stokes, Mrs. O. E. Boyd, Harley, Evah, and Mary Myers, Alvorita, Anita Ruth, M. W. Jr., and James Rogers Badger, and last but not least, Al H. Badger.

As it grew dusk the reunioners migrated to the house where ice cream and watermelon were served. Cots were spread the length of the yard, but the desired rest was not to be had as the younger generation held sway and mischievous pranks took place till cock crowed in the morn.

The following day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Badger, (the Badgers' old stamping grounds) where a barn dance afforded a lot of fun.

There are several mysteries that we would like to solve however, before the next reunion:

Who got the best pillows?
Who hid our shoes?
Who put asafetida on our cots?
Who stole the watermelon and ate it at 3 o'clock in the morning?
Who was the best bridge player?
Who did such heavy courting?
Who put the giant firecracker

A warning against fraudulent brokers and promoters who are offering stock in foreign Ford motor companies was issued today by the Better Business Bureau of Detroit, in conjunction with the National Better Business Bureau and affiliated offices throughout the United States and Canada.

Relying on the goodwill and integrity of the Ford name, thousands of persons throughout the country have purchased stocks which either turned out to be spurious or were not delivered at all, the warning said. There is no way of estimating the financial loss involved.

"There are number of fraudulent concerns in various parts of the country that represents themselves as brokerage houses and that offer stocks in various foreign Ford companies," the statement from the Better Business Bureau said.

"Several of these companies sell on the partial payment plan. They offer stock for stipulated down payment and fixed sum per month. Before the final payment becomes due and before the stock is delivered to the purchaser the company goes out of business and its officers disappear only to begin operations at another location and under another name.

"Stocks of the Ford Motor Company of England, Ltd., and the Ford Motor Company of France are listed on the New York Curb market and the prices at which they are currently selling are printed in the financial pages of the newspapers. Nevertheless many persons are being led by unscrupulous brokers to pay far in excess of the market prices.

"The majority of stock brokers, of course, are honest. Our warning is directed solely against the fraudulent concerns that carry on their fleecing of the public under the guise of reputable concerns. Anyone contemplating the purchase of stock should first consult his local Better Business Bureau."

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side—La Rachefourcund.

Anger like any other explosive, must be regulated to be effective.

Under the swing?

Why did Uncle Marvin get grass hoppers in his feet?

Who hailed a truck and then refused to ride?

Who is the author of this report?

ST. HELENA GETS ITS FIRST AUTO

St. Helena, famous in history as the site of Napoleon's exile and burial place for 20 years, at last has an automobile.

Along with Bermuda and other territories, St. Helena has long barred the motor car. First intimation that the embargo had been lifted came in an unsolicited testimonial received by General Motors Export Company from the St. Helena Corp. Ltd., importers and exporters, who do a flourishing business on the Island.

Excerpts from the letter state that "until the commencement of this year, mechanical transport was prohibited. It is now sanctioned, however, and we have imported the first motor car that the Island has seen."

"... for the purpose of collecting raw material from our plantations, and the cartage of prepared hemp from the mills to the wharf, we have had to maintain a large amount of animal transport which in this island is very expensive and allows no comparison with the cost of transport by mechanical means. Consequently, directly legislation permitted, we imported a motor lorry as mentioned, before doing so we considered ... the vehicle which would in our opinion be the most suitable. Of a large number of vehicles offered, we concluded that for the price your Chevrolet 30 cwt. 1. Q. model was the most suitable, and this is the vehicle we imported from England and which today is the pioneer of commercial transport in St. Helena."

Lifting of the ban on motorized transportation in St. Helena will mean another new outlet for American cars in the overseas market, although a circumscribed market. While St. Helena is twice the size of Manhattan, its population numbers only a few thousand people, and the roads open to traffic are little more than animal trails. Steep grades and hairpin bends abound, with only two miles of level road on the entire island, the letter states. A start has been made by the government toward betterment of the highways, however.

After their Chevrolet truck had demonstrated unusual economies over animal transportation, the St. Helena Corp., foreseeing the possibilities of mechanical transportation, asked to be considered for the general dealer franchise for that far-away territory.

Bethel M. E. Church.

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LONE STAR HAMES, PAIR	\$1.00
TWO SINGLE STEEL TREES	\$1.00
33-FOOT LARIET ROPE	\$1.00
TWO YELLOW COLLAR PADS	\$1.00
GOOD WASH BOILER	\$1.00
HAY TIES	\$1.00
4 DECK BRIDGE CARDS	\$1.00
O-CEDAR MOPS AND OIL	\$1.00
TOOL GRINDER	\$1.00
100 FEET SASH CORD	\$1.00
TWO DOZEN JELLY GLASSES	\$1.00
AIR GUNS	\$1.00
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4 SPARK PLUGS	\$1.00
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FLATWOOD NEWS

Mrs. J. L. Womack and son, J. C., and daughter, Dean, are visiting in Oklahoma and west Texas this week. Miss Doris Barham was in Chico Thursday.

Mr. John Fingo and family visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. Ed Rowen was in our community this week.

Mr. Coleman Steeks and family spent Thursday night at Jess Womack's.

Mrs. Barbet and Mrs. Smith of Fort Worth, spent last week with Mrs. John Fingo.

Miss Nora Martin is visiting in Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Perkins and son, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Joe Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jones.

John Miller from Brownwood, visited at Bart Jinn's Wednesday.

Cottonwood News

This part of Wonderful Wise is in need of rain; the watermelon crop is being cut short, due to lack of moisture.

Mr. Lafayette Jordan of Lawton, Okla., visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. V. Cotman, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed of Fort Worth, were week-end visitors of relatives here.

Miss Rebecca Coffman who has been visiting relatives at Tyler, came in Sunday.

O. B. Morehead visited his parents at Swink, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coleman and family were Oklahoma visitors last week.

Miss Francis Coffman is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Lattie Junior Morehead of Boyd, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Morehead, this week.

Mrs. Zeb Province is visiting her daughter at Sudan, Texas.

The ball game between the darkies of Decatur and the team at this place was played Saturday afternoon; the score was 4 to 1 in favor of Cottonwood. Cottonwood also defeated Chico Sunday afternoon.

RUSH CREEK NEWS

Delayed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bates from Denon, visited the senior Mrs. D. A. Gorman Sunday.

Mr. Horace Burchard is very seriously ill at the present.

Mr. Charlie Chapel and family, from west Texas, are visiting Mr. George True this week.

Mr. Charlie Kelly, who has been sick so long is much worse at present.

Mr. Merle Foster from Bowie, is visiting his brother, Mr. Duell Foster.

Miss Wanda Freeman from Alford, visited Miss Ruth Cobb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright from Marlow, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright last week.

Mr. Donald Sados has returned from a visit in Borger, Texas.

Mr. Austin Burchard was carried to a sanitarium in Gainesville Wednesday by Rev. Will Thoma. Mr. Burchard had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Alice Burchard visited Misses George and Jennie Maude True Friday.

Many visitors from Splawn were home at the church Sunday. Rev. Ford, from Decatur, conducted the services and will continue to do so the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Burchard and son Winfred Burchard, from San Mr. and Mrs. John Wright from Marlow, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duke from Grandfield, Okla., were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. Horace Burchard, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Terril Wright from Marlow, Okla., are visiting Mr. John Vick.

Mr. Otis Rucker from Alford, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rucker.

Mrs. Caruth Christensen is recovering from a bad burn received early in the week while canning tomatoes.

Mrs. Tom Sellers and daughter, Kate Sellers, visited Mrs. Alice Burchard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey from Decatur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mose Casey Sunday.

LIBERTY POINT

Elizabeth Perkins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vessie Stockton of Alford.

Mr. Mat Markham and family of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the W. J. Lee home.

Mrs. Beatrice Perkins and son Albert Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. Turner McEntire and family.

Miss Loveda Peyton spent Friday night with Miss Lexie Mae Peyton.

Rubyola Perkins of Comanche, Okla., spent Sunday night with Elizabeth Perkins.

Mr. Ernest Lee and wife of the Hopewell community, spent awhile Sunday evening in the W. J. Lee home.

Mr. Bert Perkins spent Friday night with Mr. Ben Peyton and family.

Miss Mary Lee Rich and Mrs. Vera Rich, while Friday night in the W. W. Perkins home.

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WOLFE PREDICTS FARMERS UNITE

Sooner or later the Farmers Marketing Association of America will be affiliated with the Federal Farm Board, said M. H. Wolfe, general manager of the association, upon his return from Washington last week.

The question of cooperative marketing of cotton in Texas was discussed with President Hoover and the president's attention was especially called to the fact that there are two schools of cooperative marketing among farmers, just as there are different schools of medicine among doctors. They differ sometimes on the diagnosis of the case and the remedy to be applied.

The marketing school known as the sapro system and represented by the cooperatives fostered by the Farm Board believe strongly in collective selling of cotton and major on that point. While the other school is represented by the Farmers Marketing Association of America, Inc. believes in cooperative marketing with special stress on the farmers getting cost of production and a reasonable profit. The Farmers Marketing Association of America believes the Farm Board's policy should be broadened so as to include both schools of cooperatives, especially is this true in Texas where an average crop is five million bales, making it impossible for one association to handle more than one fifth of the crop.

If farm relief is to be a reality and the Farm Board is to be an effective agency, it is imperative that this question have serious consideration without delay, and that no discrimination be made against one association in favor of another.

The Farm Board's loan plan for the new crop contemplates supplemental loans only, which means that an cooperative marketing associations must rely on the local banks or the intermediate credit bank for money, together with small additional loans from the Farm Board, perhaps ten percent of the market value. Texas banks might as well get ready to finance the cotton crop as they have always done. In as much as the handling charges of our association costs the farmer less than half what it costs in the other association, we expect to handle a large volume of cotton this fall.

WATERMELONS BEING SHIPPED FROM DECATUR

The car load market for watermelons was opened in Decatur last week and several cars shipped north to midwestern markets. Due to the exertions of the local committee several buyers were interested to deal in the Decatur market and a local firm was formed. Melons are selling at from 40 to 65 cents a hundred pounds cash at the car this week. Al Farrington loaded a car from his field last week and for the extra quality of the melons received a premium price. Another of the heavy shippers the size of whose crop will admit of individual car loading is Jess Parrish.

Approximately 50 miles of gas pipe line from the Ryecade field to the new steam power plant on Devil's River near Del Rio, has been completed.

OATES TOURS CLOVER FIELD

N. P. Stephenson, vocational agriculture teacher of Decatur district, accompanied M. B. Oates, agricultural agent, Fort Worth & Denver, and Mr. McGowan, county agent, Wichita Falls, on a sweet clover investigation tour in southwestern Oklahoma.

Mr. Stephenson reports widespread interest in sweet clover. Farmers in Oklahoma have realized the importance of a legume pasture and soil building crop. Sweet clover seems to supply their needs and they are succeeding in growing it. Soil and climatic conditions in that section of Oklahoma are similar to conditions in Wise county. It would not be unreasonable to expect similar results here when sweet clover becomes established.

An eight acre tract of clover on the farm of Mr. Stephenson was visited near Marlow, Oklahoma. This clover was growing on a red sandy soil. This was inside land but had been terraced. According to the owner, this land was sowed to sweet clover and rye about the 15th of September at the rate of 20 pounds sweet clover and one third bushel of rye per acre. The owner stated that he began pasturing about the first of March. He pastured 40 ewes and their lambs every other day in March. In April 15 brood sows and 100 pigs were put in the pasture in addition to the sheep. During the months of May and June the sheep and three milk cows run in the pasture every day. The field was not pastured in July and a fair crop of seed had been produced altogether it had not raised since the stock had been taken out.

A farm near Anadarko was inspected which included 80 acres of sweet clover, one half first year clover and the other half second year sweet clover.

The second year clover had been pastured during the spring, but was cut for seed at the time the farm was visited July 17th. The forty acres of first year clover was being pastured. There were 10 horses, 20 cows, and 30 hogs running on the pasture and there was plenty of clover left. This farm was fairly level sandy loam soil. According to the county agent, Mr. Nutter, at Anadarko, this farmer had doubled his yield of corn and cotton after growing sweet clover on the land four years.

A sandy land farm near Cordell was visited which included seven acres of sweet clover. Mr. Sanders, the owner, planted 20 pounds of scarified seed per acre April 10, 1929. The first year he pastured 11 head of cattle and 4 mules. This spring he cut two tons of good quality hay and is still pasturing the clover since the hay was used. This farmer stated that he had never been able to make more than one-half bale of cotton per acre before he began growing sweet clover. He kept sweet clover on a tract of land five years then plowed under five acres of the clover. This acre spring this five acres was planted in cotton. It produced seven bales of cotton. The next year the five acres produced five bales of cotton, and the third year of straight cotton, following clover produced 3 1/2 bales.

Several sweet clover growers recommended growing the legume on the same land four years or longer. This

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gives the soil a chance to become well inoculated and a better growth of clover will be obtained the third and fourth years. Fine crops have been grown from both spring and fall planting. The farmers visited have seen the value of sweet clover and are growing it with the same determination that they do cotton. If they fail to get a stand of sweet clover, they plant again. If it does not do well this year, they try again next year.

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S. J. R. No. 2 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. The Supreme Court may sit at any time during the year or the session of government for the transaction of business and each term thereof shall begin and end with each calendar year."

Section 2. That Section 3 of Art. V of the Constitution of Texas shall be amended by repealing the sentence of said section which reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday of October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

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CREAM MEAL 25 pounds 75c; 10 lbs. 33c; 5 lbs. - - 17c

SUNNY FIELD FLOUR 48 pounds \$1.39; 24 pounds - 79c

Lettuce Firm Head	Home Grown Tomatoes	Green Peppers	Cabbage	Bananas Nice Fruit
Each—5c	Lb.—5c	Lb.—10c	Lb.—4 1/2	Lb.—6c

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Iona Stringless Beans 2 No. 2 cans	Bokar Coffee	Iona Peas 2 No. cans
Encore Prepared Spagetti, 3 cans	Lb.—35c	Quaker Maid Pork-Beans, 3 cans

Lucky Strike or Chesterfield Cigarettes, 50 to a tin, 2 for	53c
K. C. Baking Powder 10 lbs. \$1.19; 5 lbs 63c; 25 oz.	22c
Calumet Baking Powder 10 lbs. \$1.39; 5 lbs. 95c; 1 lb.	28c
Salmon, Chum, tall can 15c; Pink, tall can	17c
Penick Syrup, 10 lbs. 59c; 5 lbs.	32c
A-P Pure Grape Juice, qt. 43c; pt.	23c
Olives, qt. jar 47c; 10 oz. 29c; 3 oz.	10c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars	20c
Armours Breakfast Bacon, lb.	29c
Cream Cheese, Fresh, lb.	27c
Nectar Tea, 1-2 lb. 29c; 1-4 lb.	15c
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.19	40c
N-B-C. Salted Crackers, 2 lb. box	29c
Iona Ketchup, 3 Medium bottles	25c

Schools of County

A WEEKLY COMPILATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOLS OF WISE COUNTY
BY WALLACE GREGG, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Knows One's Year Classification

Superintendent C. A. Nichols of the Rhome High School states that a report to him from the Department of Education grants four year classification to that school. This means that Rhome is recognized by the state as a school maintaining all of the high school grades through the eleventh and that the school building and equipment meets fully the requirements for four year classification.

August 1st Last Date for Transfers

All transfers of scholars from one district to another must be filed in this office not later than August 1. The application for transfers must be in writing and must be signed by the parent or guardian of the children. When a child is transferred from one district to another the state per capita money is also transferred but none of the local tax money goes with the transfer. All transfers are made at the discretion of the county superintendent.

Few Scholars in Small Schools

The small one and two teacher schools of Wise county will enroll next year comparatively few of the scholars. Three years ago there were over 25000 children chambered in the districts maintaining one and two teacher schools. This next year there will only be something over 800 children in the one and two teacher schools. The great majority of the children of wise county will next year be in schools with three or more teachers. Of the 251 scholars in the county 430 are in districts having three or more teachers. Three years ago there were only 2749 children in larger schools. These 1610 children have been taken from the smaller and poorly equipped schools and placed in the schools with more teachers, better buildings, longer terms, and better equipment.

Rhome Secures Additional Affiliation

The Rhome school has secured three additional units of affiliation. The State Department of Education has recently granted one unit of affiliation in chemistry, one unit in general science, and one unit in civics. The three additional units now give Rhome a total of ten units. Superintendent C. A. Nichols and his teachers are now looking forward to next year's work with the hope of getting enough units to make Rhome fully affiliated.

County Board to Meet August 4

The Wise county board of school trustees will meet in regular session on August 4 at 1 o'clock. Those having business with the board should attend the meeting at Decatur next Monday and present their claims. Mr. W. S. Gilbreath of Decatur is chairman of the board and a member at large. Judge J. G. Goss represents precincts 1 and 6; Mr. J. R. Alexander of Bridgeport represents precincts 7 and 8; Mr. R. E. Petty of Boyd represents precincts 3 and 4; and W. M. Flannery of Alvord represents precincts 2 and 5.

Trustees Meet at Decatur Next Week

The school trustees of Wise county will hold their annual meeting at Decatur next Wednesday, August 6, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Griffin of the Department of Education will open with the trustees and will discuss matters of importance to the schools of Wise county. The trustees and all others interested in our schools are cordially invited to attend the meeting and to participate in the proceedings. Mr. Griffin will be glad to answer any questions that may be asked.

State Pays Transportation Aid

Notice was received last week that warrants had been issued to the schools of Wise county by the state covering the transportation aid for the past year. These warrants were sent to the various depositories of the schools and the money is now available. The schools receiving this special aid for transportation of pupils during the past year and the amounts are as follows: Balsora \$300, Boonsville \$300, Greenwood \$300, Paradise \$300, Chico \$750, Alvord \$900, Boyd \$1500, Bridgeport \$1500, Decatur \$300.

Boyd Votes Uniform Tax

An election held in the Boyd consolidated district on Thursday of last

week resulted in a vote of 88 for to 11 against a uniform school tax of \$1.00 over the entire consolidated district. Several of the districts in the consolidation had tax rates of less than \$1.00 and the election was to equalize the rate in all districts.

State Pays High School Tuition

The high school tuition reimbursement from the state was sent to the county depository last week. The amount paid was less than the amount applied for. The state holds that the state aid must be counted in estimating the length of the term allowed a transfer.

Chico Gets Additional Affiliation

A report from A. M. Blackman, head of the high school division of the Department of Education, to Superintendent W. R. Kennedy of the Chico High School brings the gratifying news of three additional subjects accredited at Chico. One-half unit in solid geometry is granted, one-half unit in plane trigonometry, and one unit in physics. This makes a total of 20 accredited units now held by Chico. In commenting on the material submitted for the affiliation Mr. Blackman states that the solid geometry papers were above the average. He also states that the trigonometry material shows good teaching. His comment on the physics material was that it was an excellent exhibit.

New Buses for Chico School

A committee from the Chico school board are in Dallas this week in buying school buses. The board is buying two bus bodies of the very best type which will accommodate from 10 to 18 children. The board has decided to get two bus bodies instead of three as was first contemplated and to spend the money on the best bodies obtainable. It is the intention of the board to get the third body later as funds are available.

Mrs. Cartwright Elected Superintendent

Mrs. Oma Cartwright of Decatur was elected county superintendent of Wise county in the primary election on last Saturday, by an overwhelming majority over the present incumbent, who ran for re-election. Mrs. Cartwright carried practically every voting box. She is a capable woman and will devote herself entirely to the welfare of the schools. It is sincerely hoped that the teachers, trustees, and patrons of Wise county schools will give Mrs. Cartwright their wholehearted support and cooperation so that there may be no slackening of the movement for the improvement of the educational facilities of the county.

RURAL EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH

1. The South is predominantly rural, the most rural section of the United States. In 1920 the total population of the sixteen southern states from Texas and Oklahoma to Delaware and Maryland inclusive was 33,125,803. Of this number 50.8 percent or 16,827,834 lived on farms in the open country; 21.2 percent or 7,388,42 lived in villages and small towns below 2500; and 28 percent or 9,259,127 in urban areas, that is, in population centers above 2500.

Interpreting the term rural to include all individuals living on farms and in towns below 2500 as used in the 1920 census it is thus apparent that 72 percent of the total population of the southern states is rural.

2. Of this total in 1920 only \$47,192 were foreign born but \$912,231 or 21 percent were negroes. This heavy negro population is likewise predominantly rural, 57 percent living on the land, 18 percent in villages below 2500, and 25 percent in cities.

3. The tenancy rate in the southern states for 1920 was 39.6 percent as compared with 28.2 percent in the North and 17.7 percent in the West.

4. The rate for illiteracy is higher also in the South than in any other part of the country running from 10 to 21 percent in most southern states as contrasted with 1 percent in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, and several other northern and western states. Much of this is due to the negro population 22.9 percent of which, notwithstanding tremendous recent gains, is still illiterate.

5. The South in addition to other special considerations has a larger proportion of children in its population than any other section of the country. For the United States as a whole there were 829 children under 15 years of age per 1000 adults. But in the South there were 1334; in the North 782; and in the Pacific region only 599. Eleven southern states have one-fourth of the population of the United States but one-half of all the farm children. To illustrate further Minnesota has 440,000 more people than Alabama; but Alabama has 312,000 more farm children than Minnesota. Because of this predominance of child population Mississippi which ranks 46 in school attendance still has a larger proportion of its total population in school than has any other state.

6. The proportion of children 7 to 20 years of age attending school in the southern states ranges from 59 to 68 percent. In northern and western states the range is from 70 to 79 percent.

7. Much of the illiteracy and poor school attendance of the South is due to child labor. Sixty-one percent of the million child workers 10 to 15 years of age in the United States are engaged in agriculture. In the census of 1920 Alabama had 84,000 such child workers; Georgia 88,000; Mississippi 70,000; and Texas 80,000.

8. Because of its heavy child population, and general economic retardation the South has less wealth per child than any other section of the country. When the forty-eight states are ranked in this respect the 13 states dropping to the bottom of the list are all southern. Mississippi has but \$5,777 behind the education of each child, for example, Alabama \$5,889, Georgia \$6,465, and South Carolina \$6,528; as contrasted with Nevada which has \$45,664 or about 8 times as much, California which has \$22,985, Oregon \$28,062, and Iowa \$28,046.

9. To ameliorate the various handicaps implied above the South possesses several distinct advantages in the matter of school organization and administration. One of these is the county unit which is employed in some form in every southern state, except Delaware, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. This is admittedly a great advantage as contrasted with the small district system employed universally throughout the north central states.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WISE

Notice is hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wise County, on the 27th day of June 1930, by J. C. Alexander Clerk of said Court for the sum of, Seventeen Hundred Sixty and 00/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Mrs. Zilla Collins in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7951 and styled Mrs. Zilla Collins vs M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands, placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. T. Gage, as Sheriff of Wise County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of June 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Wise County Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

10 acres out of Block No. 26 Bell County School land survey; 60 acres out of Block No. 25 Bell County School land survey and 38 acres out of Block No. 25 Bell County School land, which is fully described in a deed from Hal M. Sands to M. J. Jones of record in Volume 113 Page 503 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, and levied upon as property of M. J. Jones and Hal M. Sands and that on the first Tuesday in August 1930, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Wise County, in the city of Decatur, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described

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And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the

Wise County Messenger, a newspaper published in Wise County.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of June 1930.

GEO. T. GAGE

Sheriff Wise County, Texas.

By GEO. M. ROACH Deputy.

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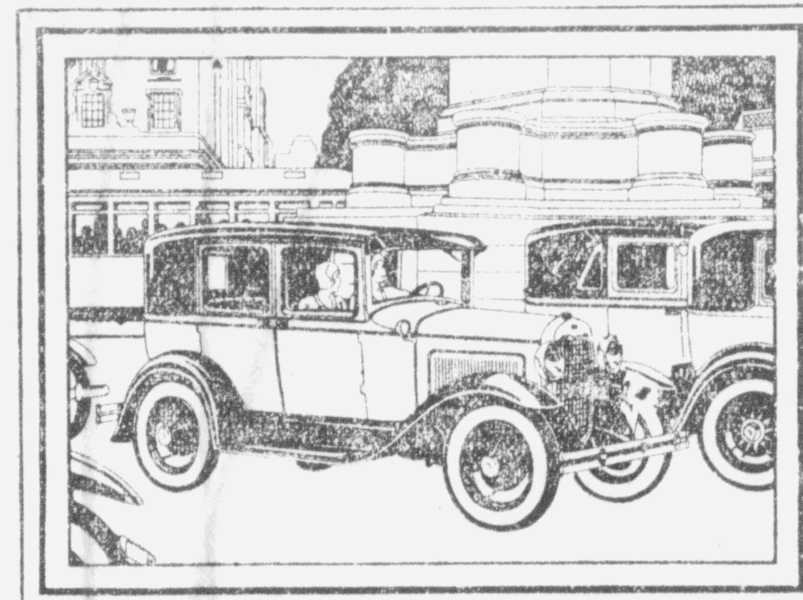
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Just a little while ago, an endless chain conveyor almost four miles long was installed at the Rouge plant. This conveyor has a daily capacity of 300,000 parts weighing more than 2,000,000 pounds. By substituting the tireless, unvarying machine for tasks formerly done by hand, it has made the day's work easier for thousands of workers and saved time and money in the manufacture of the car.

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